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Paper 3 Further Mechanics

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You will need: List of formulae (MF19)

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- Find, in either order, the value of u and the value of H .

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2 A particle P of mass m is attached to one end of a light inextensible string of length a . The other end of the string is attached to a fixed point O . The particle P is held at the point A with the string taut. It is given that OA makes an angle θ with the downward vertical through O , where $\tan \theta = \frac{3}{4}$. The particle P is projected perpendicular to OA in an upwards direction with speed $\sqrt{5ag}$, and it starts to move along a circular path in a vertical plane. When P is at the point B , where angle AOB is a right angle, the tension in the string is T .

Find T in terms of m and g .

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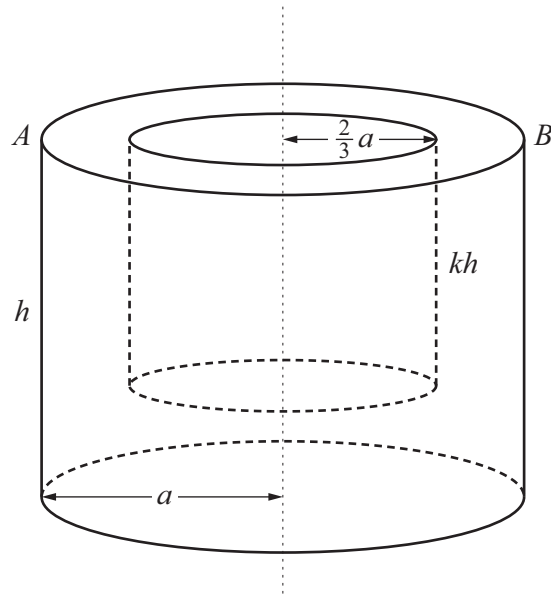
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An object is formed by removing a cylinder of radius $\frac{2}{3}a$ and height kh ($k < 1$) from a uniform solid cylinder of radius a and height h . The vertical axes of symmetry of the two cylinders coincide. The upper faces of the two cylinders are in the same plane as each other. The points A and B are the opposite ends of a diameter of the upper face of the object (see diagram).

- (a) Find, in terms of h and k , the distance of the centre of mass of the object from AB . [4]

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When the object is suspended from A , the angle between AB and the vertical is θ , where $\tan \theta = \frac{3}{2}$.

(b) Given that $h = \frac{8}{3}a$, find the possible values of k . [3]

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- 5 A particle P of mass 2 kg moving on a horizontal straight line has displacement $x\text{ m}$ from a fixed point O on the line and velocity $v\text{ m s}^{-1}$ at time $t\text{ s}$. The only horizontal force acting on P is a variable force $F\text{ N}$ which can be expressed as a function of t . It is given that

$$\frac{v}{x} = \frac{3-t}{1+t}$$

and when $t = 0, x = 5$.

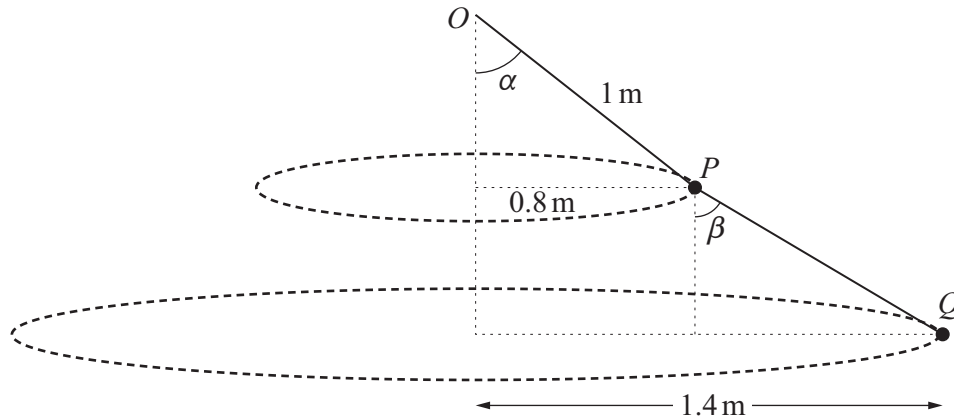
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A particle P of mass 0.05 kg is attached to one end of a light inextensible string of length 1 m . The other end of the string is attached to a fixed point O . A particle Q of mass 0.04 kg is attached to one end of a second light inextensible string. The other end of this string is attached to P .

The particle P moves in a horizontal circle of radius 0.8 m with angular speed $\omega\text{ rad s}^{-1}$. The particle Q moves in a horizontal circle of radius 1.4 m also with angular speed $\omega\text{ rad s}^{-1}$. The centres of the circles are vertically below O , and O , P and Q are always in the same vertical plane. The strings OP and PQ remain at constant angles α and β respectively to the vertical (see diagram).

- (a) Find the tension in the string OP .

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(b) Find the value of ω .

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(c) Find the value of β .

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- 7 A particle P is projected with speed u at an angle $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{4}{3}\right)$ above the horizontal from a point O on a horizontal plane and moves freely under gravity. When P is moving horizontally, it strikes a smooth inclined plane at the point A . This plane is inclined to the horizontal at an angle α , and the line of greatest slope through A lies in the vertical plane through O and A .

As a result of the impact, P moves vertically upwards. The coefficient of restitution between P and the inclined plane is e .

- (a) Show that $e \tan^2 \alpha = 1$. [4]

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(b) Find the value of e . [6]

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PUBLISHED**Generic Marking Principles**

These general marking principles must be applied by all examiners when marking candidate answers. They should be applied alongside the specific content of the mark scheme or generic level descriptions for a question. Each question paper and mark scheme will also comply with these marking principles.

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 1:

Marks must be awarded in line with:

- the specific content of the mark scheme or the generic level descriptors for the question
- the specific skills defined in the mark scheme or in the generic level descriptors for the question
- the standard of response required by a candidate as exemplified by the standardisation scripts.

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 2:

Marks awarded are always **whole marks** (not half marks, or other fractions).

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 3:

Marks must be awarded **positively**:

- marks are awarded for correct/valid answers, as defined in the mark scheme. However, credit is given for valid answers which go beyond the scope of the syllabus and mark scheme, referring to your Team Leader as appropriate
- marks are awarded when candidates clearly demonstrate what they know and can do
- marks are not deducted for errors
- marks are not deducted for omissions
- answers should only be judged on the quality of spelling, punctuation and grammar when these features are specifically assessed by the question as indicated by the mark scheme. The meaning, however, should be unambiguous.

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 4:

Rules must be applied consistently, e.g. in situations where candidates have not followed instructions or in the application of generic level descriptors.

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 5:

Marks should be awarded using the full range of marks defined in the mark scheme for the question (however; the use of the full mark range may be limited according to the quality of the candidate responses seen).

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 6:

Marks awarded are based solely on the requirements as defined in the mark scheme. Marks should not be awarded with grade thresholds or grade descriptors in mind.

Mathematics Specific Marking Principles

- 1 Unless a particular method has been specified in the question, full marks may be awarded for any correct method. However, if a calculation is required then no marks will be awarded for a scale drawing.
- 2 Unless specified in the question, non-integer answers may be given as fractions, decimals or in standard form. Ignore superfluous zeros, provided that the degree of accuracy is not affected.
- 3 Allow alternative conventions for notation if used consistently throughout the paper, e.g. commas being used as decimal points.
- 4 Unless otherwise indicated, marks once gained cannot subsequently be lost, e.g. wrong working following a correct form of answer is ignored (isw).
- 5 Where a candidate has misread a number or sign in the question and used that value consistently throughout, provided that number does not alter the difficulty or the method required, award all marks earned and deduct just 1 A or B mark for the misread.
- 6 Recovery within working is allowed, e.g. a notation error in the working where the following line of working makes the candidate's intent clear.

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The following notes are intended to aid interpretation of mark schemes in general, but individual mark schemes may include marks awarded for specific reasons outside the scope of these notes.

Types of mark

- M** Method mark, awarded for a valid method applied to the problem. Method marks are not lost for numerical errors, algebraic slips or errors in units. However, it is not usually sufficient for a candidate just to indicate an intention of using some method or just to quote a formula; the formula or idea must be applied to the specific problem in hand, e.g. by substituting the relevant quantities into the formula. Correct application of a formula without the formula being quoted obviously earns the M mark and in some cases an M mark can be implied from a correct answer.
- A** Accuracy mark, awarded for a correct answer or intermediate step correctly obtained. Accuracy marks cannot be given unless the associated method mark is earned (or implied).
- B** Mark for a correct result or statement independent of method marks.
- DM or DB** When a part of a question has two or more ‘method’ steps, the M marks are generally independent unless the scheme specifically says otherwise; and similarly, when there are several B marks allocated. The notation DM or DB is used to indicate that a particular M or B mark is dependent on an earlier M or B (asterisked) mark in the scheme. When two or more steps are run together by the candidate, the earlier marks are implied and full credit is given.
- FT** Implies that the A or B mark indicated is allowed for work correctly following on from previously incorrect results. Otherwise, A or B marks are given for correct work only.
- A or B marks are given for correct work only (not for results obtained from incorrect working) unless follow through is allowed (see abbreviation FT above).
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 - Wrong or missing units in an answer should not result in loss of marks unless the guidance indicates otherwise.
 - Square brackets [] around text or numbers show extra information not needed for the mark to be awarded.

PUBLISHED**Abbreviations**

AEF/OE	Any Equivalent Form (of answer is equally acceptable) / Or Equivalent
AG	Answer Given on the question paper (so extra checking is needed to ensure that the detailed working leading to the result is valid)
CAO	Correct Answer Only (emphasising that no ‘follow through’ from a previous error is allowed)
CWO	Correct Working Only
ISW	Ignore Subsequent Working
SOI	Seen Or Implied
SC	Special Case (detailing the mark to be given for a specific wrong solution, or a case where some standard marking practice is to be varied in the light of a particular circumstance)
WWW	Without Wrong Working
AWRT	Answer Which Rounds To

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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
1	Use equation of trajectory with point $(56, H)$ or $\left(84, \frac{1}{2}H\right)$	M1	For one equation with one error.
	$H = 112 - \frac{5g}{2u^2} \times 56^2$ or $\frac{1}{2}H = 168 - \frac{5g}{2u^2} \times 84^2$	A1	Both correct.
	Eliminate to find u or H	M1	
	$u = 35$	A1	
	$H = 48$	A1	
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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
2	At B, $T + mg \sin \theta = \frac{mv^2}{a}$	B1	
	Energy A to B: $\frac{1}{2}mu^2 - \frac{1}{2}mv^2 = mga(\cos \theta + \sin \theta)$	M1A1	
	Substitute for u and θ to find T : $T = mg \left(5 - 2 \times \frac{4}{5} - 3 \times \frac{3}{5}\right)$	M1	
	$T = \frac{8}{5}mg$	A1	
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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
3(a)	Hooke's law: $T = \frac{2mg}{2} \times \text{extension}$ and $T = mg$	M1	Equilibrium position.
	Extension = 1 m	A1	
	EPE loss = $\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{2mg}{2} \times (1+d)^2$	B1	
	Gain in GPE = $mg(2+1+d)$	B1	
	Equate: $\frac{1}{2}mg(1+d)^2 = mg(3+d)$	M1	
	$d = \sqrt{5}$	A1	SC: 3 marks for final answer of $\sqrt{5} + 1$. SC: 2 marks for final answer of $\sqrt{5} + k$, $k \neq 1$.
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3(b)	Energy equation: $\frac{1}{2}mV^2 + mg(1+d) = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{2mg}{2} \times (1+d)^2$	M1	GPE, KE, EPE terms.
	$V^2 = g(d^2 - 1)$ $V = \sqrt{40} = 2\sqrt{10}$	A1	
	Alternatively: Using KE and GPE from 2 m below O to point O $\frac{1}{2}mV^2 = 2mg$	M1	
	$V^2 = 4g$ $V = \sqrt{40} = 2\sqrt{10}$	A1	
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Question	Answer				Marks	Guidance
4(a)		Large	Small	Object	B1	Correct volumes and distances for large and small.
	Volume	$\pi a^2 h$	$\pi \left(\frac{2}{3}a\right)^2 kh$	$\pi a^2 h \left(1 - \frac{4}{9}k\right)$	M1	Moments equation with 3 terms, dimensionally correct.
	Centre of mass from AB	$\frac{1}{2}h$	$\frac{1}{2}kh$	\bar{x}	A1	Correct, unsimplified.
	Moments about AB : $\pi a^2 h \left(1 - \frac{4}{9}k\right) \times \bar{y} = \pi a^2 h \times \frac{1}{2}h - \pi \left(\frac{2}{3}a\right)^2 kh \times \frac{1}{2}kh$					
	$\bar{y} = \frac{(9 - 4k^2)h}{2(9 - 4k)}$				A1	
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4(b)	$\tan \theta = \frac{\bar{y}}{a} : \frac{(9 - 4k^2)h}{2(9 - 4k)a} = \frac{3}{2}$				B1 FT	FT their part (a)
	Use $h = \frac{8}{3}a$ and simplify to quadratic in k : $32k^2 - 36k + 9 = 0$				M1	
	$k = \frac{3}{8}, \quad \frac{3}{4}$				A1	
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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
5(a)	$\frac{dx}{x} = \left(\frac{4}{t+1} - 1 \right) dt$	M1	Separate variables, obtain RHS in integrable form.
	$\ln x = 4\ln t+1 - t + A$	A1	
	$t = 0, x = 5: A = \ln 5$	M1	
	$x = 5(t+1)^4 e^{-t}$	A1	
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5(b)	$v = (3-t) \times 5(t+1)^3 e^{-t}$ Acceleration = $\frac{dv}{dt} = 5e^{-t} \left(-(t+1)^3 + (3-t)3(t+1)^2 - (3-t)(t+1)^3 \right)$	M1	
	Acceleration = $5e^{-t} (t+1)^2 (5-t)(1-t)$		AEF
	$F = 2 \times \text{acceleration, so at } F = 10e^{-t} (t+1)^2 (5-t)(1-t)$	M1	
	At $t = 3$, magnitude of force is $640 e^{-3}$ N	A1	31.9 N
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6(a)	At P : $\uparrow T_1 \cos \alpha = T_2 \cos \beta + 0.05g$	B1	
	At Q : $\uparrow T_2 \cos \beta = 0.04g$	B1	OR: whole system: $T_1 \cos \alpha = 0.09g$
	$T_1 = 0.15g = 1.5 \text{ N}$	B1	
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6(b)	$T_1 \sin \alpha - T_2 \sin \beta = 0.05 \times 0.8\omega^2$	M1	Allow sin/cos mix
	$T_2 \sin \beta = 0.04 \times 1.4\omega^2$	M1	
	$T_1 \sin \alpha = 0.05 \times 0.8\omega^2 + 0.04 \times 1.4\omega^2$ $\omega^2 = 12.5, \omega = \frac{5}{2}\sqrt{2}$	A1	
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6(c)	$T_2 \cos \beta = 0.04g$ and $T_2 \sin \beta = 0.04 \times 1.4\omega^2$ Divide: $\tan \beta = \frac{7}{4}$	M1	From part (a) and part (b)
	$\beta = 60.3^\circ$	A1	
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7(a)	When P strikes plane, velocity is $\rightarrow u \cos \theta$,	M1	$\frac{3}{5}u$
	Before impact: parallel to inclined plane $\frac{3}{5}u \cos \alpha$, perpendicular to plane $\frac{3}{5}u \sin \alpha$		
	After impact: components $\frac{3}{5}u \cos \alpha$ (parallel) and $\frac{3}{5}eu \sin \alpha$ (perpendicular)	A1	
	Since velocity is vertical after impact, $\tan \alpha = \frac{3}{5}u \cos \alpha / \frac{3}{5}eu \sin \alpha$	M1	
	$\tan \alpha = 1/e \tan \alpha$, $e \tan^2 \alpha = 1$	A1	AG
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7(b)	Greatest height of P before impact: $H = \frac{(u \sin \theta)^2}{2g} = \frac{8u^2}{25g}$	M1A1	Note: alternative methods.
	After impact, vertical speed of P is $\frac{3}{5}u\sqrt{(\cos \alpha)^2 + e^2(\sin \alpha)^2}$	M1	
	Use $V^2 = U^2 + 2as$ to greatest height, equal to $\frac{3}{16}H$ $\frac{9}{25}u^2((\cos \alpha)^2 + e^2(\sin \alpha)^2) = 2g \times \frac{3}{16}H$	M1	
	Use part (a): $\tan \alpha = \frac{1}{\sqrt{e}}$, $\cos \alpha = \sqrt{\frac{e}{1+e}}$, $\sin \alpha = \sqrt{\frac{1}{1+e}}$ Substitute to find e	M1	
	$3e^2 + 2e - 1 = 0$, $e = \frac{1}{3}$	A1	
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- Find the extension of the string. [3]

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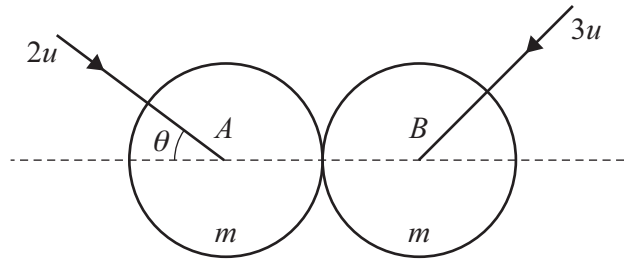
Find the distance of P below O when P first comes to instantaneous rest.

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The diagram shows two identical smooth uniform spheres A and B of equal radii and each of mass m . The two spheres are moving on a smooth horizontal surface when they collide with speeds $2u$ and $3u$ respectively. Immediately before the collision, A 's direction of motion makes an angle θ with the line of centres and B 's direction of motion is perpendicular to that of A . After the collision, B moves perpendicular to the line of centres. The coefficient of restitution between the spheres is $\frac{1}{3}$.

- (a) Find the value of $\tan \theta$. [3]

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(b) Find the total loss of kinetic energy as a result of the collision.

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(c) Find, in degrees, the angle through which the direction of motion of A is deflected as a result of the collision.

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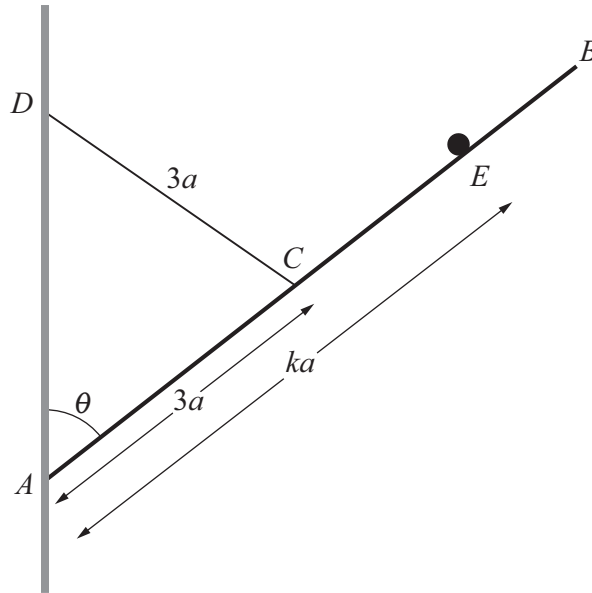
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The end A of a uniform rod AB of length $6a$ and weight W is in contact with a rough vertical wall. One end of a light inextensible string of length $3a$ is attached to the midpoint C of the rod. The other end of the string is attached to a point D on the wall, vertically above A . The rod is in equilibrium when the angle between the rod and the wall is θ , where $\tan \theta = \frac{3}{2}$. A particle of weight W is attached to the point E on the rod, where the distance AE is equal to ka ($3 < k < 6$) (see diagram). The rod and the string are in a vertical plane perpendicular to the wall. The coefficient of friction between the rod and the wall is $\frac{1}{3}$. The rod is about to slip down the wall.

- (a)** Find the value of k .

[5]

[illegible]



- (b)** Find, in terms of W , the magnitude of the frictional force between the rod and the wall. [2]





- 5 A particle P is projected from a point O on horizontal ground with speed u at an angle θ above the horizontal, where $\tan \theta = \frac{1}{3}$. The particle P moves freely under gravity and passes through the point with coordinates $(3a, \frac{4}{5}a)$ relative to horizontal and vertical axes through O in the plane of the motion.

(a) Use the equation of the trajectory to show that $u^2 = 25ag$. [2]

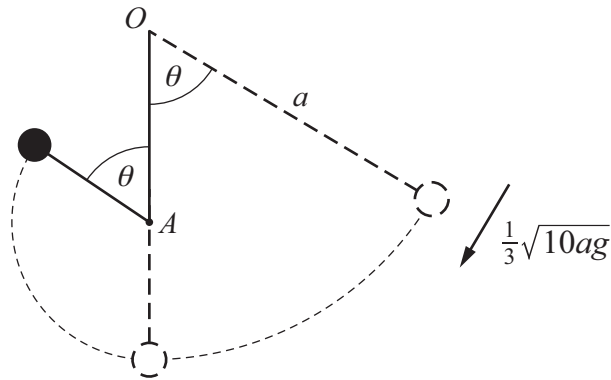
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At the instant when P is moving horizontally, a particle Q is projected from O with speed V at an angle α above the horizontal. The particles P and Q reach the ground at the same point and at the same time.

(b) Express V^2 in the form kag , where k is a rational number. [6]

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- (a) Find the value of $\cos \theta$. [6]

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(a) Find an expression for v in terms of t . [6]

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FURTHER MATHEMATICS

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Paper 3 Further Mechanics

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MARK SCHEME

Maximum Mark: 50

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PUBLISHED**Generic Marking Principles**

These general marking principles must be applied by all examiners when marking candidate answers. They should be applied alongside the specific content of the mark scheme or generic level descriptions for a question. Each question paper and mark scheme will also comply with these marking principles.

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 1:

Marks must be awarded in line with:

- the specific content of the mark scheme or the generic level descriptors for the question
- the specific skills defined in the mark scheme or in the generic level descriptors for the question
- the standard of response required by a candidate as exemplified by the standardisation scripts.

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 2:

Marks awarded are always **whole marks** (not half marks, or other fractions).

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 3:

Marks must be awarded **positively**:

- marks are awarded for correct/valid answers, as defined in the mark scheme. However, credit is given for valid answers which go beyond the scope of the syllabus and mark scheme, referring to your Team Leader as appropriate
- marks are awarded when candidates clearly demonstrate what they know and can do
- marks are not deducted for errors
- marks are not deducted for omissions
- answers should only be judged on the quality of spelling, punctuation and grammar when these features are specifically assessed by the question as indicated by the mark scheme. The meaning, however, should be unambiguous.

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 4:

Rules must be applied consistently, e.g. in situations where candidates have not followed instructions or in the application of generic level descriptors.

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 5:

Marks should be awarded using the full range of marks defined in the mark scheme for the question (however; the use of the full mark range may be limited according to the quality of the candidate responses seen).

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 6:

Marks awarded are based solely on the requirements as defined in the mark scheme. Marks should not be awarded with grade thresholds or grade descriptors in mind.

Mathematics Specific Marking Principles

- 1 Unless a particular method has been specified in the question, full marks may be awarded for any correct method. However, if a calculation is required then no marks will be awarded for a scale drawing.
- 2 Unless specified in the question, non-integer answers may be given as fractions, decimals or in standard form. Ignore superfluous zeros, provided that the degree of accuracy is not affected.
- 3 Allow alternative conventions for notation if used consistently throughout the paper, e.g. commas being used as decimal points.
- 4 Unless otherwise indicated, marks once gained cannot subsequently be lost, e.g. wrong working following a correct form of answer is ignored (isw).
- 5 Where a candidate has misread a number or sign in the question and used that value consistently throughout, provided that number does not alter the difficulty or the method required, award all marks earned and deduct just 1 A or B mark for the misread.
- 6 Recovery within working is allowed, e.g. a notation error in the working where the following line of working makes the candidate's intent clear.

Mark Scheme Notes

The following notes are intended to aid interpretation of mark schemes in general, but individual mark schemes may include marks awarded for specific reasons outside the scope of these notes.

Types of mark

- M** Method mark, awarded for a valid method applied to the problem. Method marks are not lost for numerical errors, algebraic slips or errors in units. However, it is not usually sufficient for a candidate just to indicate an intention of using some method or just to quote a formula; the formula or idea must be applied to the specific problem in hand, e.g. by substituting the relevant quantities into the formula. Correct application of a formula without the formula being quoted obviously earns the M mark and in some cases an M mark can be implied from a correct answer.
- A** Accuracy mark, awarded for a correct answer or intermediate step correctly obtained. Accuracy marks cannot be given unless the associated method mark is earned (or implied).
- B** Mark for a correct result or statement independent of method marks.
- DM or DB** When a part of a question has two or more ‘method’ steps, the M marks are generally independent unless the scheme specifically says otherwise; and similarly, when there are several B marks allocated. The notation DM or DB is used to indicate that a particular M or B mark is dependent on an earlier M or B (asterisked) mark in the scheme. When two or more steps are run together by the candidate, the earlier marks are implied and full credit is given.
- FT** Implies that the A or B mark indicated is allowed for work correctly following on from previously incorrect results. Otherwise, A or B marks are given for correct work only.
- A or B marks are given for correct work only (not for results obtained from incorrect working) unless follow through is allowed (see abbreviation FT above).
 - For a numerical answer, allow the A or B mark if the answer is correct to 3 significant figures or would be correct to 3 significant figures if rounded (1 decimal place for angles in degrees).
 - The total number of marks available for each question is shown at the bottom of the Marks column.
 - Wrong or missing units in an answer should not result in loss of marks unless the guidance indicates otherwise.
 - Square brackets [] around text or numbers show extra information not needed for the mark to be awarded.

PUBLISHED**Abbreviations**

AEF/OE	Any Equivalent Form (of answer is equally acceptable) / Or Equivalent
AG	Answer Given on the question paper (so extra checking is needed to ensure that the detailed working leading to the result is valid)
CAO	Correct Answer Only (emphasising that no ‘follow through’ from a previous error is allowed)
CWO	Correct Working Only
ISW	Ignore Subsequent Working
SOI	Seen Or Implied
SC	Special Case (detailing the mark to be given for a specific wrong solution, or a case where some standard marking practice is to be varied in the light of a particular circumstance)
WWW	Without Wrong Working
AWRT	Answer Which Rounds To

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
1	Hooke’s law: $T = \frac{100}{0.8}x$	B1	$T = \frac{100}{0.8}(r - 0.8)$
	N2L: $T = 2 \times (0.8 + x) \times 5^2$	B1	$T = 2 \times r \times 5^2$
	Equate and solve: $50(0.8 + x) = 125x, \quad x = 0.533$	B1	$\frac{8}{15}$
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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
2	Extension when P comes to rest is x , EPE loss = $\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{5mg}{a} \times \left(\left(\frac{a}{2} \right)^2 - x^2 \right)$	B1	Both terms seen.
	Energy: $\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{5mg}{a} \times \left(\left(\frac{a}{2} \right)^2 - x^2 \right) = mg \left(\frac{a}{2} - x \right)$	M1	At least one EPE term and a GPE term, dimensionally correct.
	Solve: $20x^2 - 8ax - a^2 = 0$	M1	Obtain homogeneous quadratic equation in x and a Must come from an energy equation involving two EPE terms. Note that the correct case simplifies to a linear equation $\frac{5mg}{2a} \left(\frac{a}{2} + x \right) = mg$ and this scores M1.
	$x = -\frac{a}{10}$, so distance of P below O is $\frac{9}{10}a$	A1	

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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
2	Alternative method for question 2		
	Distance of P below O when it comes to rest comes to rest is h EPE loss = $\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{5mg}{a} \times \left(\left(\frac{a}{2} \right)^2 - (h-a)^2 \right)$	B1	
	Energy: $\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{5mg}{a} \times \left(\left(\frac{a}{2} \right)^2 - (h-a)^2 \right) = mg \left(\frac{3}{2}a - h \right)$	M1	At least one EPE term and a GPE term, dimensionally correct.
	$20h^2 - 48ah + 27a^2 = 0$	M1	Obtain homogeneous quadratic/linear equation in h and a . Must come from an energy equation involving two EPE terms.
	$(10h - 9a)(2h - 3a) = 0, \quad h = \frac{9}{10}a$	A1	
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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
3(a)	PCLM along line of centres: $-mv = m2u \cos \theta - m3u \sin \theta$	B1	Must include m , must have minus sign on RHS, accept positive or negative v . If velocity of B after collision is included, it must be equated to zero before this mark is awarded.
	NEL: $v = eu(3 \sin \theta + 2 \cos \theta)$	M1	Must have plus sign on RHS, accept positive or negative v (sign of v does not need to be consistent with PCLM equation) If velocity of B after collision is included, it must be equated to zero before this mark is awarded.
	Eliminate v : $6 \sin \theta = 8 \cos \theta$, $\tan \theta = \frac{4}{3}$	A1	Correct work only, except possibly missing m .
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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
3(b)	Only change in KE is along line of centres $\text{Loss} = \frac{1}{2}m\left((2u \cos \theta)^2 + (3u \sin \theta)^2\right) - \frac{1}{2}mv^2$	M1	
	$\frac{1}{2}mu^2\left(\frac{36}{25} + \frac{144}{25} - \left(\frac{12}{5} - \frac{6}{5}\right)^2\right) = \frac{72}{25}mu^2$	A1	(Note that $\tan \theta = \frac{2}{3}$ leads to final answer $\frac{36}{13}mu^2$)
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	Alternative method for question 3(b)		
	Alternative method, using total KE $\text{Loss in KE} = \left[\frac{1}{2}m(2u)^2 + \frac{1}{2}m(3u)^2 \right] - \left[\frac{1}{2}mv^2 + \frac{1}{2}m(2u \sin \theta)^2 + \frac{1}{2}m(3u \cos \theta)^2 \right]$	M1	Or equivalent, with all necessary terms present
	$\frac{13}{2}mu^2 - \frac{181}{50}mu^2 = \frac{72}{25}mu^2$	A1	
3(c)		2	
	[Components of velocity of A after collision are $\leftarrow \frac{6}{5}u$ $\downarrow \frac{8}{5}u$ so] angle between line of centres and A's direction is θ .	M1	
	Angle of deflection = $180^\circ - 2\tan^{-1} 4/3 = 73.7^\circ$	A1FT	FT their answer to part (a)
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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
4(a)	In this question, allow equivalent marks for resolutions in different directions and moments about other points. Apply the guidance given in the main scheme. $\uparrow T \cos \theta + F = 2W$	B1	
	$\rightarrow T \sin \theta = R$	B1	
	Moments about A: $T \cos \theta \times 3a \sin \theta + T \sin \theta \times 3a \cos \theta = W \times 3a \sin \theta + W \times ka \sin \theta$ OR Moments about C: $R \times 3a \cos \theta = F \times 3a \sin \theta + W \times (ka - 3a) \sin \theta$	M1	All relevant terms included, dimensionally correct, forces must be resolved if appropriate. Allow sin/cos mix, allow sign errors. LHS: any equivalent expression, for example $3Ta \sin 2\theta$, $3Ta \sin(180 - 2\theta)$. All relevant terms included, dimensionally correct, forces must be resolved if appropriate. Allow sin/cos mix, allow sign errors.
	$[6aT \cos \theta = (3+k)aW \text{ and } \frac{T}{3}(3 \cos \theta + \sin \theta) = 2W \text{ give}] [\text{and give and give}]$ $12 \cos \theta = (3+k)(\cos \theta + \frac{1}{3} \sin \theta)$	M1	Use $F = \frac{1}{3}R$ and eliminate T and W to obtain an expression in k and θ , dependent on a dimensionally correct moments equation.
	$k = 5$	A1	
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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
4(b)	A complete method to find F in terms of W	M1	Any complete method to find F . For example, substitute into moments equation to obtain T [$T = \frac{2}{3}\sqrt{13} W$, $R = 2W$].
	$F = \frac{2}{3}W$	A1	Correct.
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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
5(a)	Use correct equation of trajectory: $\frac{4}{5}a = 3a \times \frac{1}{3} - \frac{g}{2u^2} \times (3a)^2 \times \left(1 + \frac{1}{9}\right)$	M1	No (implied) sight of trajectory equation M0.
	$\frac{4}{5}a = a - \frac{5ga^2}{u^2}, \frac{5ga}{u^2} = \frac{1}{5}, u^2 = 25ga$	A1	At least one step of intermediate working must be seen. AG
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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
5(b)	For P , time of flight T and range R For Q , time of flight $\frac{1}{2}T$ and range R $\left[T = \frac{2u \sin \theta}{g} = \right] \sqrt{\frac{10a}{g}}$	B1	Time of flight for P or Q .
	[From motion of P , $R = \frac{2}{g} \times 25ag \times \frac{3}{10} =] 15a$	B1	Range for P .
	For Q : $\rightarrow R = v \cos \alpha \times \frac{1}{2}T$, $v \cos \alpha = \frac{2R}{T}$	M1	Obtain an expression for $v \cos \alpha$. May involve u and θ .
	$\uparrow 0 = v \sin \alpha \times \frac{1}{2}T - \frac{1}{2}g \left(\frac{1}{2}T \right)^2$, $v \sin \alpha = \frac{1}{4}gT$	M1	Obtain an expression for $v \sin \alpha$. May involve u and θ .
	Square and add: $v^2 = \left(\frac{2R}{T} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{4}gT \right)^2 \left[= 90ag + \frac{5}{8}ag \right]$	M1	
	$v^2 = \frac{725}{8}ag$	A1	$\tan \alpha = \frac{\frac{1}{4}gT}{\frac{2R}{T}} = \frac{1}{12}$

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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
5(b)	Alternative method for question 5(b)		
	For P , time of flight T and range R For Q , time of flight $\frac{1}{2}T$ and range R Horizontal motion for P and Q $R = u \cos \theta T$ and $R = (v \cos \alpha) \frac{T}{2}$	M1	Both.
	Vertical motion for P and Q $u \sin \theta = \frac{gT}{2}$ and $v \sin \alpha = \frac{gT}{4}$	M1	Both, may come from using $s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$.
	Equate two expressions for R : $v \cos \alpha = 2u \cos \theta$	A1	$v \cos \alpha = \frac{6}{\sqrt{10}}u$
	Equate two expressions for vertical motion: $v \sin \alpha = \frac{1}{2}u \sin \theta$	A1	$v \sin \alpha = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{10}}u$
	Square and add: $v^2 = u^2 \left(4 \cos^2 \theta + \frac{1}{4} \sin^2 \theta \right) \left[= \frac{29}{8}u^2 \right]$	M1	
	$\frac{29}{8} \times 25ag = \frac{725}{8}ag$	A1	
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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
6(a)	For P to lowest point L : Energy: $\frac{1}{2}mv^2 = \frac{1}{2}mu^2 + mga(1 - \cos \theta)$ $[v^2 = \frac{28}{9}ag - 2ag \cos \theta]$	M1*	Dimensionally correct, all terms present, allow sign errors, allow cos/sin error.
	From L to string goes slack: Energy: $\frac{1}{2}mv^2 = \frac{1}{2}mw^2 + \frac{4a}{9}mg(1 + \cos \theta)$ $[w^2 = \frac{20}{9}ag - \frac{26}{9}ag \cos \theta]$	M1*	Dimensionally correct, all terms present, with $\frac{4a}{9}$, allow sign errors, allow cos/sin error.
	Both equations correct, allow unsimplified.	A1	
	When string goes slack: $mg \cos \theta = \frac{mw^2}{4a}$	B1	
	Equate expressions for w^2 to find a value for $\cos \theta$	DM1	
	$\cos \theta = \frac{2}{3}$	A1	
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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
	Alternative method for question 6(a)		
	For P from start to string goes slack: Energy: $\frac{1}{2}mw^2 = \frac{1}{2}mu^2 + mga \left[(1 - \cos \theta) - \frac{4}{9}(1 + \cos \theta) \right]$	M2	Dimensionally correct, all terms present, with $\frac{4}{9}a$ Allow sign errors, allow cos/sin error RHS may appear with $\frac{5}{9}a - \left(1 + \frac{4}{9}\right)a \cos \theta$ Allow M1 if $\frac{4}{9}$ is missing or if an attempt at both heights, but all other conditions are met.
	$\left[w^2 = \frac{10}{9}ag + 2ag \left(\frac{5}{9} - \frac{13}{9} \cos \theta \right) = \frac{20}{9}ag - \frac{26}{9}ag \cos \theta \right]$	A1	Correct, allow unsimplified.
	When string goes slack: $mg \cos \theta = \frac{mw^2}{4a}$	B1	
	Equate expressions for w^2 to find a value for $\cos \theta$	DM1	
	$\cos \theta = \frac{2}{3}$	A1	
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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
6(b)	Tension before: $T_1 - mg = \frac{mv^2}{a}$ Tension after: $T_2 - mg = \frac{mv^2}{\frac{4}{9}a}$	M1	EITHER equation, dimensionally correct, allow sign error only
	$\left[v^2 = \frac{16}{9}ag, \right] \quad T_1 = \frac{25}{9}mg \quad T_2 = 5mg$	A1	EITHER tension correct
	Find the other tension (from a valid equation) and find ratio of tensions	M1	Equation must be of the form $T - mg = \frac{mv^2}{r}$
	Ratio is 5 : 9	A1	Any equivalent ratio, allow $\frac{5}{9}$
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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
7(a)	$m \frac{dv}{dt} = mg - 0.1mv^2$	B1	Use of suvat means 0 marks in this part Note that no mg term means 0 marks in this part. Must see m , may be cancelled before $a = \frac{dv}{dt}$ used
	$\frac{dv}{dt} = 10 - 0.1v^2 = \frac{1}{10}(100 - v^2)$ $\frac{dv}{100 - v^2} = \frac{1}{10} dt$ $\ln \left \frac{v+10}{10-v} \right = 2t + A$	M1*	Separate variables and integrate. May see partial fractions, but integral is on Formula sheet, allow missing $+A$ for M1 only
		A1	Must see modulus sign
	Use $t = 0, v = 0, A = 0$	DM1	
	Remove logs to obtain v in terms of t	M1	
	$v = \frac{10(e^{2t} - 1)}{e^{2t} + 1}$ aef	A1	$v = \frac{10(1 - e^{-2t})}{1 + e^{-2t}}$
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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
7(b)	$v \frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{1}{10}(100 - v^2)$ $-\frac{1}{2} \ln(100 - v^2) = \frac{1}{10}x + B$	M1*	Use of suvat means 0 marks in this part Separate variables and integrate, allow missing +A for M1 only.
		A1	For A1, allow missing modulus sign
	Use $x = 0, v = 0, B = -\frac{1}{2} \ln 100$	DM1	
	Remove logs to obtain v^2 in terms of x	M1	
	$v^2 = 100(1 - e^{-\frac{x}{5}})$	A1	AEF Allow 10g instead of 100.
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FURTHER MATHEMATICS

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Paper 3 Further Mechanics

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1 hour 30 minutes

You must answer on the question paper.

You will need: List of formulae (MF19)

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer **all** questions.
- Use a black or dark blue pen. You may use an HB pencil for any diagrams or graphs.
- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes at the top of the page.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided.
- Do **not** use an erasable pen or correction fluid.
- Do **not** write on any bar codes.
- If additional space is needed, you should use the lined page at the end of this booklet; the question number or numbers must be clearly shown.
- You should use a calculator where appropriate.
- You must show all necessary working clearly; no marks will be given for unsupported answers from a calculator.
- Give non-exact numerical answers correct to 3 significant figures, or 1 decimal place for angles in degrees, unless a different level of accuracy is specified in the question.
- Where a numerical value for the acceleration due to gravity (g) is needed, use 10 ms^{-2} .

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 50.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [].

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Diagram showing two spheres, A and B, on a horizontal surface. Sphere A has mass m and sphere B has mass $5m$. An arrow labeled u indicates the initial velocity of sphere A, directed towards sphere B at an angle θ to the horizontal dashed line.

Find the value of $\tan \theta$.

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- 2 The points A and B are at the same horizontal level a distance $4a$ apart. The ends of a light elastic string, of natural length $4a$ and modulus of elasticity λ , are attached to A and B . A particle P of mass m is attached to the midpoint of the string. The system is in equilibrium with P at a distance $\frac{3}{2}a$ below M , the midpoint of AB .

(a) Find λ in terms of m and g .

[3]

[illegible]

The particle P is pulled down vertically and released from rest at a distance $\frac{8}{3}a$ below M .

- (b)** Find, in terms of a and g , the speed of P as it passes through M in the subsequent motion. [4]

[illegible]

- 3 At time $t = 0$ seconds, a particle P is projected with speed $u \text{ m s}^{-1}$ at an angle 60° above the horizontal from a point O . In the subsequent motion P moves freely under gravity. The direction of motion of P when $t = 5$ is perpendicular to its direction of motion when $t = 15$.

Find the value of u .

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A diagram showing a circle of radius a with center O . The circle is tangent to a line at an angle α to the horizontal. A horizontal line segment PQ is drawn from the point of tangency P to a point Q on the line. A dashed line segment OP connects the center O to the point of tangency P , and is labeled a .

A light inextensible string is attached to P and to the point Q , which is on the surface, such that PQ is horizontal (see diagram). The points O, P and Q are in the same vertical plane. The system is in limiting equilibrium and the coefficient of friction between the ring and the surface is μ .

- [illegible]

(b) Find the value of μ .

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- 5 Two particles A and B of masses m and km respectively are connected by a light inextensible string of length a . The particles are placed on a rough horizontal circular turntable with the string taut and lying along a radius of the turntable. Particle A is at a distance a from the centre of the turntable and particle B is at a distance $2a$ from the centre of the turntable. The coefficient of friction between each particle and the turntable is $\frac{1}{5}$.

When the turntable is made to rotate with angular speed $\frac{2}{5}\sqrt{\frac{g}{a}}$, the system is in limiting equilibrium.

- (a) Find the tension in the string, in terms of m and g . [4]

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(b) Find the value of k .

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[illegible]

- 6** A particle P of mass 2 kg moving on a horizontal straight line has displacement $x\text{ m}$ from a fixed point O on the line and velocity $v\text{ m s}^{-1}$ at time $t\text{ s}$. The only horizontal force acting on P has magnitude $\frac{1}{10}(2v-1)^2\text{ e}^{-t}\text{ N}$ and acts towards O . When $t = 0$, $x = 1$ and $v = 3$.

(a) Find an expression for v in terms of t .

[5]

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(b) Find an expression for x in terms of t .

[4]

[illegible]

- 7 A smooth sphere with centre O and of radius a is fixed to a horizontal plane. A particle P of mass m is projected horizontally from the highest point of the sphere with speed u , so that it begins to move along the surface of the sphere. The particle P loses contact with the sphere at the point Q on the sphere, where OQ makes an angle θ with the upward vertical through O .

(a) Show that $\cos \theta = \frac{u^2 + 2ag}{3ag}$. [4]

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It is given that $\cos \theta = \frac{5}{6}$.

- (b) Find, in terms of a and g , an expression for the vertical component of the velocity of P just before it hits the horizontal plane to which the sphere is fixed. [3]

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- (c) Find an expression for the time taken by P to fall from Q to the plane. Give your answer in the form $k\sqrt{\frac{a}{g}}$, stating the value of k correct to 3 significant figures. [2]

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	$v_B = \frac{u}{4} \cos \theta, v_A = -\frac{u}{4} \cos \theta$	A1	
	Perpendicular to line of centres: speed of A is $u \sin \theta$	B1	
	$\frac{1}{2}m \left(\left(-\frac{u}{4} \cos \theta \right)^2 + (u \sin \theta)^2 \right) = \frac{1}{2}5m \left(\frac{u}{4} \cos \theta \right)^2$	M1	Equate final kinetic energies, 3 terms, correct masses.
	$(\cos \theta)^2 = \frac{4}{5}, \cos \theta = \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}, \tan \theta = \frac{1}{2}$	A1	
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2(a)	In equilibrium: $2T \cos \theta = mg$	M1	
	Hooke's law: $T = \frac{\lambda}{2a} \times \left(\frac{5a}{2} - 2a \right) = \frac{\lambda}{4}$	B1	
	Equate and use $\cos \theta = \frac{3}{5}$: $\lambda = \frac{10}{3} mg$	A1	
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2(b)	EPE loss = $\frac{1}{2} \frac{\lambda}{4a} \left(\frac{20}{3} a - 4a \right)^2$	B1	$\frac{80}{27} mga$
	Energy equation: $\frac{1}{2} mv^2 + mg \frac{8a}{3} = \frac{80}{27} mga$	M1 A1	All 3 terms required, dimensionally correct, their λ .
	$v = \frac{4}{3} \sqrt{\frac{ga}{3}}$	A1	Any equivalent form.
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3	$u \sin 60^\circ - 5g$, and $u \cos 60^\circ$, or $u \sin 60^\circ - 15g$, and $u \cos 60^\circ$	B1	
	If θ is direction of velocity at $t = 5$, $\left[\tan \theta = \frac{u \sin 60^\circ - 5g}{u \cos 60^\circ} \right]$	M1*	Accept equivalent for $t = 15$.
	For perpendicular directions, $\frac{u \sin 60^\circ - 5g}{u \cos 60^\circ} \times \frac{u \sin 60^\circ - 15g}{u \cos 60^\circ} = -1$	M1dep	Multiply two expressions involving relevant velocities and equate to -1 .
	Simplify: $\frac{3}{4}u^2 + 75g^2 - 10\sqrt{3}ug + \frac{1}{4}u^2 = 0$, $u^2 - 100\sqrt{3}u + 7500 = 0$	M1	Simplify to quadratic in u (may see g).
	$u = 5\sqrt{3}g$	A1	OE. Accept $50\sqrt{3}$ or 86.6.
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4(a)	Frictional force F and normal reaction R at point of contact of ring with plane. Resolve parallel to plane: $F + T \cos \alpha = W \sin \alpha$	M1	Only allow cos/sin errors for T and W components, sign errors. Accept equations for vertical and horizontal (both needed).
	Moments about O : $Fa = Ta \sin \alpha$	B1	
	Combine and substitute for α :	M1	Expression for T in terms of W .
	$T = \frac{1}{3}W$	A1	CAO
	Alternative solution for question 4(a)		
	Moments about point where ring touches plane: $Ta \sin \alpha + Ta \cos \alpha = Wa \sin \alpha$	M1 A1	Only allow cos/sin errors, sign errors. Must be dimensionally correct.
	Rearrange and substitute for α :	M1	Expression for T in terms of W .
	$T = \frac{1}{3}W$	A1	CAO
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4(b)	Resolve perpendicular to plane: $R = T \sin \alpha + W \cos \alpha$	M1	Only allow cos/sin errors for T and W components, sign errors.
	Use $F = \mu R$ and combine to reach an equation in μ only.	M1	From part (a), $F + T \cos \alpha = W \sin \alpha$ or $F = T \sin \alpha$.
	$\mu = \frac{1}{7}$	A1	
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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
5(a)	For A: $F_A - T = m \times a \omega^2$	M1	Only allow sign errors.
	$F_A = \mu mg = \frac{1}{5}mg$	B1	Accept with g replaced by 10.
	Combine: $T = \frac{1}{5}mg - \frac{4}{25}mg$	M1	To reach an equation in T and mg only. Accept with g replaced by 10.
	$T = \frac{1}{25}mg$	A1	CAO
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5(b)	For B: $F_B + T = km \times 2a \omega^2$	M1	Only allow sign errors.
	$F_B = \mu kmg = \frac{1}{5}kmg$ and combine to find k	M1	To reach an equation in k only.
	$k = \frac{1}{3}$	A1	
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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
6(a)	$2 \frac{dv}{dt} = -\frac{1}{10}(2v-1)^2 e^{-t}$ so $\frac{dv}{(2v-1)^2} = -\frac{1}{20} e^{-t} dt$ $\frac{p}{(2v-1)} = qe^{-t} + A$	*M1	Separate variables and attempt to integrate both sides. Where p and q are constants.
	$-\frac{1}{2(2v-1)} = +\frac{1}{20} e^{-t} + A$	A1	AEF
	$t=0, v=3, A\left[-\frac{3}{20}\right]$	DM1	Substituting the boundary condition and obtain a value.
	$v = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{5e^t}{3e^t - 1}$	*M1 A1	Find v in terms of t . AEF.
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6(b)	Integrate: $x = pt + q \ln(re^{\pm t} - s) [+B]$	*M1	
	$x = \frac{1}{2}t + \frac{5}{3} \ln(3e^t - 1) [+B]$	A1	AEF
	$t=0, x=1, B = 1 - \frac{5}{3} \ln 2$	DM1	Substituting the boundary condition and obtain a value.
	$x = 1 + \frac{1}{2}t + \frac{5}{3} \ln \frac{(3e^t - 1)}{2}$	A1	AEF
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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
7(a)	Energy: $\frac{1}{2}mu^2 = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 - mga(1 - \cos \theta)$	*M1	m must be present, dimensionally correct, no missing terms. Allow \sin instead of \cos . Allow sign errors.
	N2L: $mg \cos \theta = \frac{mv^2}{a}$	B1	No reaction when P loses contact.
	Eliminate v^2	DM1	
	$\cos \theta = \frac{u^2 + 2ag}{3ag}$	A1	AG
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7(b)	Vertical component of velocity of P when it leaves the sphere: $v \sin \theta$ $\left(= \sqrt{\frac{55ag}{216}} \right)$	*B1	Must not come from u .
	$V^2 = (v \sin \theta)^2 + 2g \times a(1 + \cos \theta)$	DM1	Use of ' $v^2 = u^2 + 2as$ '. Allow $\sin \theta$ for $\cos \theta$. Allow sign errors.
	$V = \sqrt{\frac{847ag}{216}}$	A1	AEF
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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
7(c)	$t = \frac{1}{g} \left(\sqrt{\frac{847ag}{216}} - \sqrt{\frac{55ag}{216}} \right)$	M1	
	$\frac{1}{6} (\sqrt{847} - \sqrt{55}) \sqrt{\frac{a}{6g}} = 1.48 \sqrt{\frac{a}{g}}$	A1	
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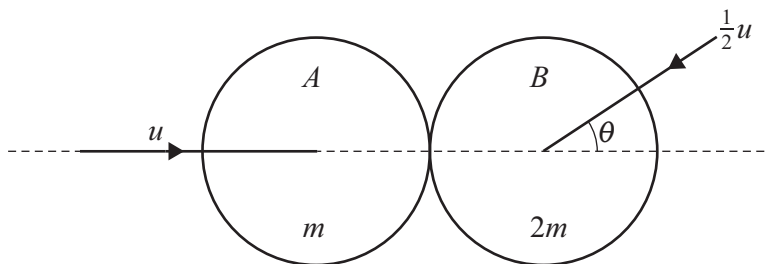
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Find the value of the coefficient of restitution between the spheres. [4]

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Particle P moves in a horizontal circle on the surface of the table with constant speed $\sqrt{\frac{1}{2}ga}$. Particle Q hangs in equilibrium vertically below the hole with $HQ = \frac{1}{4}a$.

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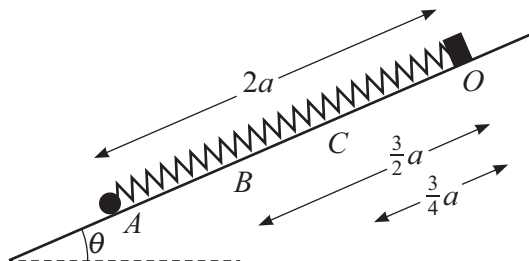
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The particle is released from rest and is moving with speed V when it passes through the point B on the plane, where $OB = \frac{3}{2}a$. The speed of the particle is $\frac{1}{2}V$ when it passes through the point C on the plane, where $OC = \frac{3}{4}a$.

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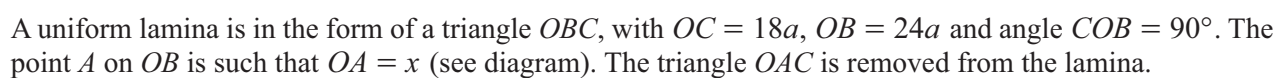
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	$e = \frac{3}{7}$	A1	AEF
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	$\rightarrow T = \frac{\frac{mga}{2}}{a - \frac{a}{4} + x}$	B1	RHS seen anywhere. May be in terms of radius or extended length, for example $\frac{\frac{mga}{2}}{l - \frac{1}{4}a}$, $\frac{\frac{mga}{2}}{r}$.
	Equate: $\frac{2mgx}{a} = \frac{\frac{mga}{2}}{\frac{3a}{4} + x}$, $4x^2 + 3ax - a^2 = 0$	M1	Equate two expressions for T and obtain a simplified homogeneous quadratic equation $4l^2 - 5al = 0$, $4r^2 - 3ar - a^2 = 0$, $2k^2 + 3k - 2 = 0$
	$x = \frac{a}{4}$	A1	Single correct answer only.
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2(b)	$\uparrow T = kmg$	B1	kmg seen anywhere in an equation. This may be seen in part (a). Note that no response in part (b) can earn B1 if kmg seen in part (a).
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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
3(a)	At lowest point, $T - mg = \frac{mu^2}{a}$	B1	Condone r used consistently instead of a throughout this question.
	When string makes angle θ with upward vertical, $S + mg \cos \theta = \frac{mv^2}{a}$	B1	
	Energy: $\frac{1}{2}mu^2 - \frac{1}{2}mv^2 = mga(1 + \cos \theta)$	M1	Must include m . Allow $\sin \theta$ instead of $\cos \theta$ for this mark, allow sign errors.
	Eliminate u^2 and v^2	M1	Need to see at least one line of working.
	$S = T - 3mg(1 + \cos \theta)$	A1	AG
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3(b)	When string goes slack, $S = 0$ so $T = 3mg(1 + \cos \theta)$	M1	May use $v^2 = ag \cos \theta$ substituted into energy equation.
	But $T = mg + \frac{mu^2}{a} = mg + 4mg = 5mg$, so $\cos \theta = \frac{2}{3}$	A1	
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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
4	Consider one situation: $A \text{ to } B: \text{ Loss in EPE} = \frac{kmg}{2a} \times \left(a^2 - \left(\frac{1}{2}a \right)^2 \right) = \frac{3}{8}kmg a$	B1	Accept unsimplified.
	Energy: $\frac{1}{2}mV^2 + \frac{mga}{2} \sin \theta = \frac{3}{8}kmg a \quad \left(V^2 = \frac{3}{4}ga(k-1) \right)$	M1A1	KE, GPE, EPE terms present. Must be dimensionally correct. Must include $\sin \theta$ or $\cos \theta$ in GPE.
	Consider a second situation: $A \text{ to } C: \text{ Loss in EPE} = \frac{kmg}{2a} \times \left(a^2 - \left(-\frac{a}{4} \right)^2 \right) = \frac{15}{32}kmg a$	B1	Accept unsimplified.
	Energy: $\frac{1}{2}m \left(\frac{1}{2}V \right)^2 + \frac{mg5a}{4} \sin \theta = \frac{15}{32}kmg a \quad \left(V^2 = \frac{15}{4}ag(k-2) \right)$	M1	KE, GPE, EPE terms present. Must be dimensionally correct. Must include $\sin \theta$ or $\cos \theta$ in GPE.
	Third possible situation: $B \text{ to } C: \text{ Loss in EPE} = \frac{kmg}{2a} \times \left(\left(\frac{a}{2} \right)^2 - \left(-\frac{a}{4} \right)^2 \right) = \frac{3}{32}kmg a$	(B1)	This may be used in combination with either of the first two situations. Mark to the candidate's benefit,
	Energy: $\frac{1}{2}m \left(\frac{1}{2}V \right)^2 - \frac{1}{2}m \left(\frac{1}{4}V \right)^2 - \frac{mg3a}{4} \sin \theta = -\frac{3}{32}kmg a \quad \left(V^2 = \frac{1}{4}ag(6-k) \right)$	(M1)	KE, GPE, EPE terms present. Must be dimensionally correct. Must include $\sin \theta$ or $\cos \theta$ in GPE.
	Eliminate V^2 from two energy equations to obtain expression involving only k , a and possibly $\sin \theta$	M1	At least one of the energy equations must have scored M1.
	$k = \frac{9}{4}$	A1	
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Question	Answer				Marks	Guidance	
5(a)		OBC	OAC	ABC	M1 A1	Note that moments about OB is M_0 ($\bar{y} = 6a$). Moments equation about OC with all terms present, allow sign error, dimensionally correct. All correct for A1.	
	Area	$\frac{1}{2} \times 24a \times 18a$	$9ax$	$216a^2 - 9ax$			
	Centre of mass from OC	$8a$	$\frac{1}{3}x$	\bar{x}			
	Moments about OC $(216a^2 - 9ax)\bar{x} = 216a^2 \times 8a - 9ax \times \frac{1}{3}x$						
	$\bar{x} = \frac{576a^2 - x^2}{72a - 3x}$ or $\frac{x + 24a}{3}$				A1	Accept any equivalent form.	
	Alternative solution to question 5(a)						
	Consider system as equivalent to particles at $(0, 18a)$, $(x, 0)$ and $(24a, 0)$				B1		
Then the x-coordinate of the centre of mass is at $\frac{1}{3}(x + 24a)$				M1 A1			
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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
5(b)	$\tan \theta = \frac{18a - 6a}{\bar{x}}$ or $\frac{18a - \bar{y}}{\bar{x}}$ or $\frac{\bar{y}}{15a - \bar{x}}$ or $\frac{18a}{12a + \frac{1}{2}x}$	M1 A1	Either way up (their value for \bar{x} may be substituted in).
	$x^2 - 30ax + 144a^2 = 0$ Or, with simplified form, $30a = x + 24a$	M1	Obtain homogeneous (quadratic) equation Note that if simplified form of \bar{x} is used, equation will be linear.
	$x = 6a$	A1	Single correct answer only.
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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
6(a)	Components of velocity are $u \cos \theta$, $u \sin \theta - gt$	B1	
	$(u \cos \theta)^2 + (u \sin \theta - gt)^2 = \left(\frac{3}{4}u\right)^2$	M1	Square and add components of velocity and equate to $\left(\frac{3}{4}u\right)^2$.
	$\frac{7}{16}u^2 - 100u \sin \theta + 2500 = 0$	A1	AG At least one correct line of working seen.
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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
6(b)	Let α be angle of direction of motion with horizontal at $t = 5$, then $(\tan \alpha =) \frac{u \sin \theta - 5g}{u \cos \theta}$	B1	Either way up.
	$\tan \alpha \tan \theta = -1$, so $\tan \theta \left(\frac{u \sin \theta - 5g}{u \cos \theta} \right) = -1$	M1	Must be -1 not $+1$. FT their expression for $\tan \alpha$.
	$u = 50 \sin \theta$	A1	
	Use in result from part (a) to form equation in u or $\sin \theta$	M1	
	$u^2 = 1600$, $u = 40$ and $\sin \theta = \frac{4}{5}$	A1	Both.
	Alternative method for question 6(b)		
	$\rightarrow u \cos \theta = \frac{3}{4} u \sin \theta$	M1	
	$\tan \theta = \frac{4}{3}$ or $\sin \theta = \frac{4}{5}$	A1	
	$\uparrow \frac{3}{4} u \cos \theta = -\frac{4}{5} u + 50$	M1 A1	Allow sign error.
	$u = 40$ and $\sin \theta = \frac{4}{5}$	A1	Both seen.

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
6(b)	Alternative method for question 6(b)		
	$\rightarrow u \cos \theta = \frac{3}{4} u \sin \theta$	M1	
	$\tan \theta = \frac{4}{3}$ or $\sin \theta = \frac{4}{5}$	A1	
	Use in result from part (a) to form equation in u	M1	
	$u = 40 \left(\text{and } \frac{1000}{7} \right)$	A1	
	$u = 40(\text{only})$ and $\sin \theta = \frac{4}{5}$	A1	Both seen.
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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
7(a)	$m \frac{dv}{dt} = m(10 - v)$	B1	No marks in this part if <i>suvat</i> used. Must have sight of m (for example in $F = ma$).
	$-\ln 10 - v = t + A$ or $-\ln(v - 10) = t + A$	*M1 A1	Separate variables and integrate to obtain a \ln term. Constant may be omitted. Constant needed for A1
	Use $t = 0, v = 50$: $A = -\ln -40 $	DM1	Find constant, dependent on previous M1. May use limits instead.
	$0.1ve^t = 4 + e^t$	M1	Remove all logs .
	$v = 10 + 40e^{-t}$	A1	Correct work only .
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7(b)	$x = 10t - 40e^{-t} + B$	M1	No marks in this part if <i>suvat</i> used in part (a) or part (b). Integrate their answer to part (a). Constant may be omitted.
	Use $t = 0, x = 0$: $B = 40$	M1	Use initial condition in their expression for x in terms of t .
	$x = 10t - 40e^{-t} + 40$	A1	
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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
7(c)	When $v = 15, e^{-t} = \frac{1}{8}, t = 2.08$ or $\ln 8$	M1	No marks in this part if <i>suvat</i> used in part (a) part (b) or part (c). Find value of t from their answer to part (a).
	$x = 55.8$ (metres)	A1	Note $35 + 10 \ln 8$ scores A0.
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FURTHER MATHEMATICS

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Paper 3 Further Mechanics

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1 hour 30 minutes

You must answer on the question paper.

You will need: List of formulae (MF19)

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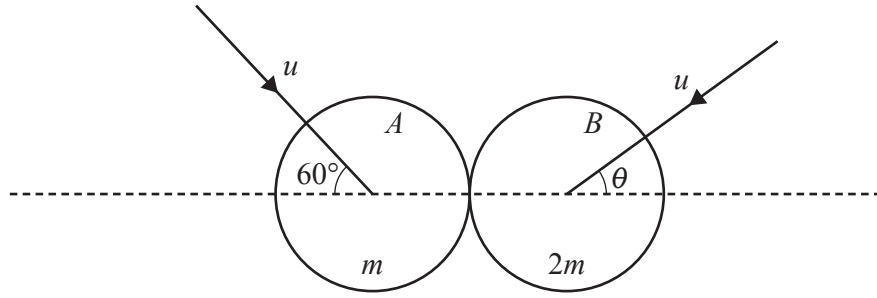
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- Do **not** use an erasable pen or correction fluid.
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- You should use a calculator where appropriate.
- You must show all necessary working clearly; no marks will be given for unsupported answers from a calculator.
- Give non-exact numerical answers correct to 3 significant figures, or 1 decimal place for angles in degrees, unless a different level of accuracy is specified in the question.
- Where a numerical value for the acceleration due to gravity (g) is needed, use 10 ms^{-2} .

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 50.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [].

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Two uniform smooth spheres A and B of equal radii have masses m and $2m$ respectively. The two spheres are moving with equal speeds u on a smooth horizontal surface when they collide. Immediately before the collision, A 's direction of motion makes an angle of 60° with the line of centres, and B 's direction of motion makes an angle θ with the line of centres (see diagram). The coefficient of restitution between the spheres is e .

After the collision, the component of the velocity of A along the line of centres is v and B moves perpendicular to the line of centres. Sphere A now has twice as much kinetic energy as sphere B .

- (a) Show that $v = \frac{1}{2}u(4 \cos \theta - 1)$. [1]

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- (b) Find the value of $\cos \theta$. [4]

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(c) Find the value of e . [2]

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(b) Deduce what happens to v for large values of t . [1]

A diagram showing a rhombus $ABCD$ with side length $2a$. The rhombus is tilted such that its top vertex A is at a distance a from a vertical line, and its bottom vertex C is also at a distance a from the line. The left side AD is parallel to the vertical line. The right side BC is perpendicular to the vertical line at point E . The angle θ is the angle between the vertical line and the side AB .

Given that the vertex B is about to slip up the wall, find the value of $\tan \theta$. [8]

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A diagram showing a triangle PAB . The vertex P is on the left, and the base AB is on the right. The side PA is labeled L , and the side PB is labeled L . The vertical distance between A and B is indicated by a double-headed arrow and labeled $12a$.

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- 5 A particle P is projected with speed $u \text{ ms}^{-1}$ at an angle θ above the horizontal from a point O on a horizontal plane and moves freely under gravity. During its flight P passes through the point which is a horizontal distance $3a$ from O and a vertical distance $\frac{3}{8}a$ above the horizontal plane. It is given that $\tan \theta = \frac{1}{3}$.

(a) Show that $u^2 = 8ag$. [2]

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A particle Q is projected with speed $V \text{ ms}^{-1}$ at an angle α above the horizontal from O at the instant when P is at its highest point. Particles P and Q both land at the same point on the horizontal plane at the same time.

(b) Find V in terms of a and g . [7]

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- 6 A particle P of mass m is attached to one end of a light inextensible rod of length $3a$. An identical particle Q is attached to the other end of the rod. The rod is smoothly pivoted at a point O on the rod, where $OQ = x$. The system, of rod and particles, rotates about O in a vertical plane.

At an instant when the rod is vertical, with P above Q , the particle P is moving horizontally with speed u . When the rod has turned through an angle of 60° from the vertical, the speed of P is $2\sqrt{ag}$, and the tensions in the two parts of the rod, OP and OQ , have equal magnitudes.

- (a) Show that the speed of Q when the rod has turned through an angle of 60° from the vertical is $\frac{2x}{3a-x}\sqrt{ag}$. [2]

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- (b) Find x in terms of a . [5]

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FURTHER MATHEMATICS

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Paper 1 Further Pure Mathematics 1

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MARK SCHEME

Maximum Mark: 75

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These general marking principles must be applied by all examiners when marking candidate answers. They should be applied alongside the specific content of the mark scheme or generic level descriptors for a question. Each question paper and mark scheme will also comply with these marking principles.

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 1:

Marks must be awarded in line with:

- the specific content of the mark scheme or the generic level descriptors for the question
- the specific skills defined in the mark scheme or in the generic level descriptors for the question
- the standard of response required by a candidate as exemplified by the standardisation scripts.

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 2:

Marks awarded are always **whole marks** (not half marks, or other fractions).

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 3:

Marks must be awarded **positively**:

- marks are awarded for correct/valid answers, as defined in the mark scheme. However, credit is given for valid answers which go beyond the scope of the syllabus and mark scheme, referring to your Team Leader as appropriate
- marks are awarded when candidates clearly demonstrate what they know and can do
- marks are not deducted for errors
- marks are not deducted for omissions
- answers should only be judged on the quality of spelling, punctuation and grammar when these features are specifically assessed by the question as indicated by the mark scheme. The meaning, however, should be unambiguous.

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 4:

Rules must be applied consistently, e.g. in situations where candidates have not followed instructions or in the application of generic level descriptors.

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 5:

Marks should be awarded using the full range of marks defined in the mark scheme for the question (however; the use of the full mark range may be limited according to the quality of the candidate responses seen).

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 6:

Marks awarded are based solely on the requirements as defined in the mark scheme. Marks should not be awarded with grade thresholds or grade descriptors in mind.

PUBLISHED**Mathematics-Specific Marking Principles**

- 1 Unless a particular method has been specified in the question, full marks may be awarded for any correct method. However, if a calculation is required then no marks will be awarded for a scale drawing.
- 2 Unless specified in the question, non-integer answers may be given as fractions, decimals or in standard form. Ignore superfluous zeros, provided that the degree of accuracy is not affected.
- 3 Allow alternative conventions for notation if used consistently throughout the paper, e.g. commas being used as decimal points.
- 4 Unless otherwise indicated, marks once gained cannot subsequently be lost, e.g. wrong working following a correct form of answer is ignored (isw).
- 5 Where a candidate has misread a number or sign in the question and used that value consistently throughout, provided that number does not alter the difficulty or the method required, award all marks earned and deduct just 1 A or B mark for the misread.
- 6 Recovery within working is allowed, e.g. a notation error in the working where the following line of working makes the candidate's intent clear.

PUBLISHED**Mark Scheme Notes**

The following notes are intended to aid interpretation of mark schemes in general, but individual mark schemes may include marks awarded for specific reasons outside the scope of these notes.

Types of mark

- M** Method mark, awarded for a valid method applied to the problem. Method marks are not lost for numerical errors, algebraic slips or errors in units. However, it is not usually sufficient for a candidate just to indicate an intention of using some method or just to quote a formula; the formula or idea must be applied to the specific problem in hand, e.g. by substituting the relevant quantities into the formula. Correct application of a formula without the formula being quoted obviously earns the M mark and in some cases an M mark can be implied from a correct answer.
- A** Accuracy mark, awarded for a correct answer or intermediate step correctly obtained. Accuracy marks cannot be given unless the associated method mark is earned (or implied).
- B** Mark for a correct result or statement independent of method marks.
- DM or DB** When a part of a question has two or more ‘method’ steps, the M marks are generally independent unless the scheme specifically says otherwise; and similarly, when there are several B marks allocated. The notation DM or DB is used to indicate that a particular M or B mark is dependent on an earlier M or B (asterisked) mark in the scheme. When two or more steps are run together by the candidate, the earlier marks are implied and full credit is given.
- FT** Implies that the A or B mark indicated is allowed for work correctly following on from previously incorrect results. Otherwise, A or B marks are given for correct work only.
- A or B marks are given for correct work only (not for results obtained from incorrect working) unless follow through is allowed (see abbreviation FT above).
 - For a numerical answer, allow the A or B mark if the answer is correct to 3 significant figures or would be correct to 3 significant figures if rounded (1 decimal place for angles in degrees).
 - The total number of marks available for each question is shown at the bottom of the Marks column.
 - Wrong or missing units in an answer should not result in loss of marks unless the guidance indicates otherwise.
 - Square brackets [] around text or numbers show extra information not needed for the mark to be awarded.

PUBLISHED**Abbreviations**

AEF/OE	Any Equivalent Form (of answer is equally acceptable) / Or Equivalent
AG	Answer Given on the question paper (so extra checking is needed to ensure that the detailed working leading to the result is valid)
CAO	Correct Answer Only (emphasising that no ‘follow through’ from a previous error is allowed)
CWO	Correct Working Only
ISW	Ignore Subsequent Working
SOI	Seen Or Implied
SC	Special Case (detailing the mark to be given for a specific wrong solution, or a case where some standard marking practice is to be varied in the light of a particular circumstance)
WWW	Without Wrong Working
AWRT	Answer Which Rounds To

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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
1(a)	$r^2 + 2r + 1 - r^2 = 2r + 1$	B1	Expands
	$2 \sum_{r=1}^n r + n = (n+1)^2 - 1^2$	M1 A1	Uses method of differences and sums both sides.
	$\Rightarrow 2 \sum_{r=1}^n r = n^2 + n = n(n+1)$	A1	AG.
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1(b)	$\sum_{r=1}^n (r+a) = \sum_{r=1}^n r + an$	M1	Relates with $\sum r$.
	$\frac{1}{2}n(n+1) + an = n$	M1	Applies $\sum_{r=1}^n r = \frac{1}{2}n(n+1)$.
	$a = \frac{1}{2}(1-n)$	A1	
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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
2	$1 = \frac{1-2x+x^2}{(1-x)^2} = \frac{(1-x)^2}{(1-x)^2}$ so H_1 is true.	B1	Checks base case.
	Assume that $\sum_{r=1}^k rx^{r-1} = \frac{1-(k+1)x^k + kx^{k+1}}{(1-x)^2}$.	B1	States inductive hypothesis.
	$\sum_{r=1}^{k+1} rx^{r-1} = \frac{1-(k+1)x^k + kx^{k+1}}{(1-x)^2} + (k+1)x^k$	M1	Considers sum to $k+1$.
	$\frac{1-(k+1)x^k + kx^{k+1} + (k+1)x^k(1-2x+x^2)}{(1-x)^2}$	M1	Puts over a common denominator.
	$\frac{1+kx^{k+1} + (k+1)x^k(-2x+x^2)}{(1-x)^2} = \frac{1-(k+2)x^{k+1} + (k+1)x^{k+2}}{(1-x)^2}$	A1	
	So H_{k+1} is true. By induction, H_n is true for all positive integers n .	A1	States conclusion.
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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
3(a)	$b = -(\alpha + \beta + \gamma + \delta) = -3$	B1	
	$5 = (-3)^2 - 2(\alpha\beta + \alpha\gamma + \alpha\delta + \beta\gamma + \beta\delta + \gamma\delta)$	M1 A1	Uses formula for sum of squares.
	$c = 2$	A1	
	$6 = \frac{\alpha\beta\gamma + \beta\gamma\delta + \gamma\delta\alpha + \delta\alpha\beta}{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} = \frac{-d}{-2}$	M1	Uses $\alpha^{-1} + \beta^{-1} + \gamma^{-1} + \delta^{-1} = \frac{\alpha\beta\gamma + \beta\gamma\delta + \gamma\delta\alpha + \delta\alpha\beta}{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta}$.
	$d = 12$	A1	Equation is $x^4 - 3x^3 + 2x^2 + 12x - 2 = 0$.
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3(b)	$\alpha^4 + \beta^4 + \gamma^4 + \delta^4 = 3(-27) - 2(5) - 12(3) + 2(4)$	M1	Uses <i>their</i> quartic equation derived in (a).
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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
4(a)	$\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ -3 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix}$	B1	Finds direction of one line to another.
	$\begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ -4 & 3 & 5 \\ 2 & -3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 18 \\ 14 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} 9 \\ 7 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$	M1 A1	Find common perpendicular.
	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{139}} \left \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 9 \\ 7 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \right = \frac{67}{\sqrt{139}} (= 5.68)$	M1 A1	Uses formula for shortest distance.
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4(b)	$\begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ -4 & 3 & 5 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 9 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$	M1 A1	Finds vector perpendicular to the plane.
	$1(-1) + 3(-3) - 1(-4) = -6 \Rightarrow x + 3y - z = -6$	M1 A1	Uses point in the plane.
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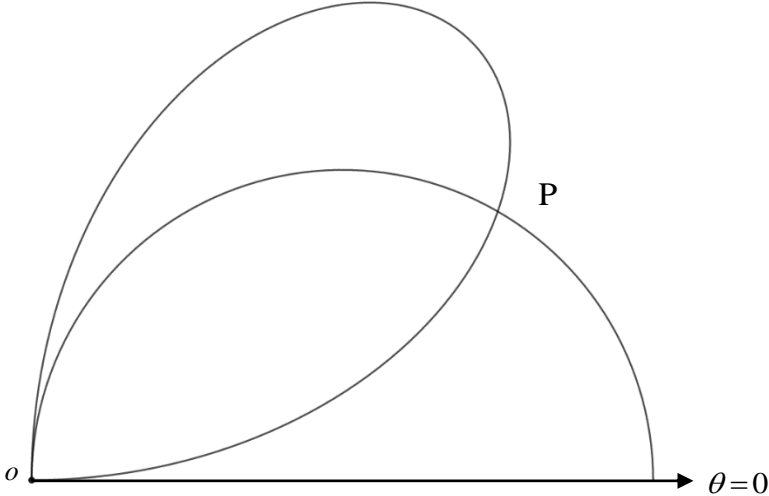
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5(a)	$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 5 \end{vmatrix} - k \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 5 \end{vmatrix} + 3 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow -1 - k + 3 = 0 \Rightarrow k = 2$	M1 A1	Sets determinant of A equal to zero.
	$\begin{pmatrix} -2 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 3 & 2 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -2 \\ -1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 4 \\ -1 & -1 \\ -2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	M1	Multiplying two matrices correctly, correct dimensions.
	$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & -7 \\ -9 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$	M1 A1	Completing matrix multiplication, AG.
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5(b)	$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & -7 \\ -9 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3x - 7y \\ -9x + 3y \end{pmatrix}$	B1	Transforms $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$ to $\begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \end{pmatrix}$.
	$-9x + 3mx = m(3x - 7mx)$	M1 A1	Uses $y = mx$ and $Y = mX$.
	$-9 + 3m = 3m - 7m^2 \Rightarrow 7m^2 = 9$	A1	
	$y = \frac{3}{\sqrt{7}}x$ and $y = -\frac{3}{\sqrt{7}}x$	A1	
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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
5(c)	$\mathbf{D} = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha & 0 \\ 0 & \alpha \end{pmatrix}$	B1	
	$\mathbf{E} = \begin{pmatrix} \beta & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$	B1	
	$\mathbf{F} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	B1	
	$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & -7 \\ -9 & 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha & 0 \\ 0 & \alpha \end{pmatrix} - 9 \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \beta \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	M1	Setting up simultaneous equations using their D and E .
	$\mathbf{D} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{E} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{7}{9} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$	A1	Condone $\alpha = 3, \beta = \frac{7}{9}$ if it is clear that they refer to the correct matrices.
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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
6(a)	$x^2 - x + \frac{1}{4} + y^2 = \frac{1}{4} \Rightarrow r^2 - r \cos \theta + \frac{1}{4} = \frac{1}{4}$	B1	Uses $x^2 + y^2 = r^2$ and $x = r \cos \theta$.
	$r(r - \cos \theta) = 0$	M1	Factorises.
	$[r \neq 0 \Rightarrow] r = \cos \theta$	A1	AG.
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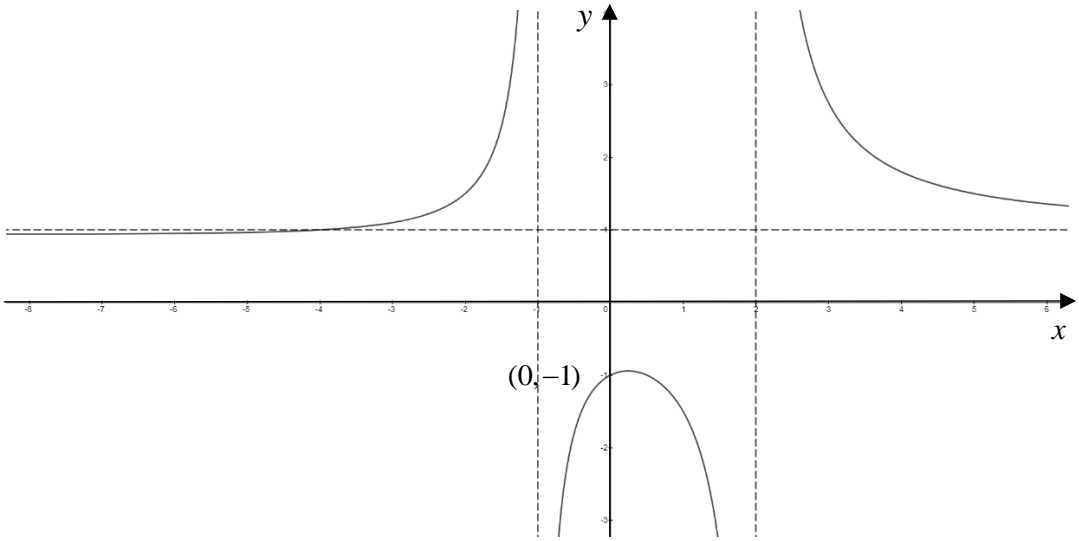
Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
6(b)	$\sin 2\theta = \cos \theta \Rightarrow 2\sin \theta \cos \theta = \cos \theta$	M1	Sets r values equal and uses $\sin 2\theta = 2\sin \theta \cos \theta$.
	$\cos \theta \neq 0 \Rightarrow \sin \theta = \frac{1}{2}$	A1	$\cos \theta \neq 0$ must be recognised.
	$(\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{3}, \frac{1}{6}\pi)$	A1	
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6(c)		B1	Initial line drawn and one curve correct.
		B1	Other curve correct.
		B1	Intersection marked in correct position and both curves labelled.
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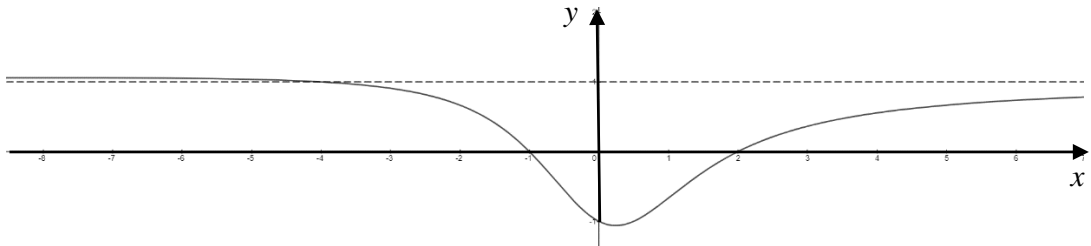
Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
6(d)	$\frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\frac{1}{6}\pi} \sin^2 2\theta d\theta + \frac{1}{2} \int_{\frac{1}{6}\pi}^{\frac{1}{2}\pi} \cos^2 \theta d\theta$	M1	Uses $\frac{1}{2} \int r^2 d\theta$ with correct limits.
	$\frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\frac{1}{6}\pi} \sin^2 2\theta d\theta = \frac{1}{4} \int_0^{\frac{1}{6}\pi} 1 - \cos 4\theta d\theta$	M1	Integrates $\sin^2 2\theta$ using identity.
	$= \frac{1}{4} \left[\theta - \frac{1}{4} \sin 4\theta \right]_0^{\frac{1}{6}\pi}$	A1	
	$\frac{1}{2} \int_{\frac{1}{6}\pi}^{\frac{1}{2}\pi} \cos^2 \theta d\theta = \frac{1}{4} \int_{\frac{1}{6}\pi}^{\frac{1}{2}\pi} 1 + \cos 2\theta d\theta$	M1	Integrates $\cos^2 \theta$ using identity.
	$= \frac{1}{4} \left[\theta + \frac{1}{2} \sin 2\theta \right]_{\frac{1}{6}\pi}^{\frac{1}{2}\pi}$	A1	
	$\frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{1}{6}\pi - \frac{1}{8}\sqrt{3} \right) + \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{1}{2}\pi - \frac{1}{6}\pi - \frac{1}{4}\sqrt{3} \right) = \frac{1}{8} \left(\pi - \frac{3}{4}\sqrt{3} \right)$	A1	
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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
7(a)	$x = -1, x = 2$	B1	Vertical asymptotes.
	$y = 1$	B1	Horizontal asymptote.
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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
7(b)	$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(x^2 - x - 2)(2x) - (x^2 + 2)(2x - 1)}{(x^2 - x - 2)^2}$	M1*	Finds $\frac{dy}{dx}$.
	$x^2 + 8x - 2 = 0$	DM1	Sets equal to 0 and forms equation.
	$(-8.2, 0.9), (0.2, -0.9)$.	A1 A1	Condone $\left(-4 - 3\sqrt{2}, \frac{2}{3}\sqrt{2}\right), \left(-4 + 3\sqrt{2}, -\frac{2}{3}\sqrt{2}\right)$.
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7(c)		B1	Axes and all three asymptotes.
		B1	Correct shape and position, crossing horizontal asymptote.
		B1	States $(0, -1)$ coordinates of intersection with axes, may be seen on diagram.
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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
7(d)		B1 FT	FT from sketch in (c)
		B1	All correct.
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7(e)	$\frac{x^2 + 2}{x^2 - x - 2} = 1 \text{ or } \frac{x^2 + 2}{x^2 - x - 2} = -1$ $x + 4 = 0 \text{ or } 2x^2 - x = 0$	M2	Finds critical points, award M1 for each case.
	$x = -4 \quad \text{or } x = 0, \quad x = \frac{1}{2}$	A1	
	$-4 < x < -1, \quad 0 < x < \frac{1}{2}, \quad x > 2$	B1	Must have three distinct regions. Condone ≤ -1 and ≥ 2 .
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FURTHER MATHEMATICS

9231/32

Paper 3 Further Mechanics

October/November 2023

1 hour 30 minutes

You must answer on the question paper.

You will need: List of formulae (MF19)

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer **all** questions.
- Use a black or dark blue pen. You may use an HB pencil for any diagrams or graphs.
- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes at the top of the page.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided.
- Do **not** use an erasable pen or correction fluid.
- Do **not** write on any bar codes.
- If additional space is needed, you should use the lined page at the end of this booklet; the question number or numbers must be clearly shown.
- You should use a calculator where appropriate.
- You must show all necessary working clearly; no marks will be given for unsupported answers from a calculator.
- Give non-exact numerical answers correct to 3 significant figures, or 1 decimal place for angles in degrees, unless a different level of accuracy is specified in the question.
- Where a numerical value for the acceleration due to gravity (g) is needed, use 10 ms^{-2} .

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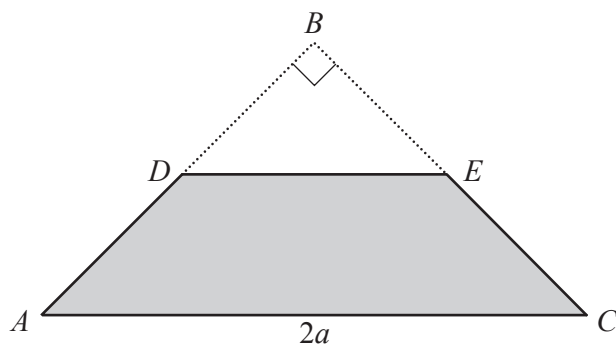
- The total mark for this paper is 50.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [].

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- Find v in terms of x , giving your answer in the form $v = \frac{Ax+B}{(x+1)}$, where A and B are constants to be determined. [6]

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A uniform lamina is in the form of an isosceles triangle ABC in which $AC = 2a$ and angle $ABC = 90^\circ$. The point D on AB is such that the ratio $DB:AB = 1:k$. The point E on CB is such that DE is parallel to AC . The triangle DBE is removed from the lamina (see diagram).

- (a) Find, in terms of k , the distance of the centre of mass of the remaining lamina $ADEC$ from the midpoint of AC . [4]

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- [illegible]

A diagram showing a rigid body rotating with angular velocity ω about a vertical axis passing through point O . The body is represented by a dashed circle. Two points, A and B , are marked on the body. Point A is at a distance a from O and makes an angle α with the vertical axis. Point B is at a distance a from O and makes an angle θ with the vertical axis. The velocity vectors v_A and v_B are shown as arrows tangent to the circular path at points A and B respectively. A right-angle symbol is shown at point O between the lines OA and OB .

(a) Find, in terms of m and g , the magnitude of the reaction at B . [6]

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- (b) Given that $v_A = \sqrt{kag}$, find the value of k . [2]

- 6 A particle P is projected with speed u at an angle α above the horizontal from a point O on a horizontal plane and moves freely under gravity. The horizontal and vertical displacements of P from O at a subsequent time t are denoted by x and y respectively.

(a) Derive the equation of the trajectory of P in the form

$$y = x \tan \alpha - \frac{gx^2}{2u^2} \sec^2 \alpha. \quad [3]$$

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During its flight, P must clear an obstacle of height h m that is at a horizontal distance of 32 m from the point of projection. When $u = 40\sqrt{2} \text{ m s}^{-1}$, P just clears the obstacle. When $u = 40 \text{ m s}^{-1}$, P only achieves 80% of the height required to clear the obstacle.

(b) Find the two possible values of h . [6]

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The diagram shows a mechanical system. A rigid rod of length $3a$ is connected at point A to a fixed support. A spring of length $4a$ is connected at point E to the same fixed support. The horizontal distance between A and E is $5a$. A point P is located on the rod AP . A vertical force F is applied downwards at point P . The rod AP and the spring PE are perpendicular at point P .

Initially, P is held in equilibrium by a vertical force F with the stretched length of the spring equal to $4a$ (see diagram). The particle is released from rest in this position and has a speed of $\frac{6}{5}\sqrt{2ag}$ when the rod becomes horizontal.

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(b) Find F in terms of m and g .

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(c) Find, in terms of m and g , the tension in the rod immediately before it is released.

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FURTHER MATHEMATICS

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Paper 1 Further Pure Mathematics 1

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MARK SCHEME

Maximum Mark: 75

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PUBLISHED**Generic Marking Principles**

These general marking principles must be applied by all examiners when marking candidate answers. They should be applied alongside the specific content of the mark scheme or generic level descriptors for a question. Each question paper and mark scheme will also comply with these marking principles.

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 1:

Marks must be awarded in line with:

- the specific content of the mark scheme or the generic level descriptors for the question
- the specific skills defined in the mark scheme or in the generic level descriptors for the question
- the standard of response required by a candidate as exemplified by the standardisation scripts.

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 2:

Marks awarded are always **whole marks** (not half marks, or other fractions).

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 3:

Marks must be awarded **positively**:

- marks are awarded for correct/valid answers, as defined in the mark scheme. However, credit is given for valid answers which go beyond the scope of the syllabus and mark scheme, referring to your Team Leader as appropriate
- marks are awarded when candidates clearly demonstrate what they know and can do
- marks are not deducted for errors
- marks are not deducted for omissions
- answers should only be judged on the quality of spelling, punctuation and grammar when these features are specifically assessed by the question as indicated by the mark scheme. The meaning, however, should be unambiguous.

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 4:

Rules must be applied consistently, e.g. in situations where candidates have not followed instructions or in the application of generic level descriptors.

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 5:

Marks should be awarded using the full range of marks defined in the mark scheme for the question (however; the use of the full mark range may be limited according to the quality of the candidate responses seen).

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 6:

Marks awarded are based solely on the requirements as defined in the mark scheme. Marks should not be awarded with grade thresholds or grade descriptors in mind.

PUBLISHED**Mathematics-Specific Marking Principles**

- 1 Unless a particular method has been specified in the question, full marks may be awarded for any correct method. However, if a calculation is required then no marks will be awarded for a scale drawing.
- 2 Unless specified in the question, non-integer answers may be given as fractions, decimals or in standard form. Ignore superfluous zeros, provided that the degree of accuracy is not affected.
- 3 Allow alternative conventions for notation if used consistently throughout the paper, e.g. commas being used as decimal points.
- 4 Unless otherwise indicated, marks once gained cannot subsequently be lost, e.g. wrong working following a correct form of answer is ignored (isw).
- 5 Where a candidate has misread a number or sign in the question and used that value consistently throughout, provided that number does not alter the difficulty or the method required, award all marks earned and deduct just 1 A or B mark for the misread.
- 6 Recovery within working is allowed, e.g. a notation error in the working where the following line of working makes the candidate's intent clear.

PUBLISHED**Mark Scheme Notes**

The following notes are intended to aid interpretation of mark schemes in general, but individual mark schemes may include marks awarded for specific reasons outside the scope of these notes.

Types of mark

- M** Method mark, awarded for a valid method applied to the problem. Method marks are not lost for numerical errors, algebraic slips or errors in units. However, it is not usually sufficient for a candidate just to indicate an intention of using some method or just to quote a formula; the formula or idea must be applied to the specific problem in hand, e.g. by substituting the relevant quantities into the formula. Correct application of a formula without the formula being quoted obviously earns the M mark and in some cases an M mark can be implied from a correct answer.
- A** Accuracy mark, awarded for a correct answer or intermediate step correctly obtained. Accuracy marks cannot be given unless the associated method mark is earned (or implied).
- B** Mark for a correct result or statement independent of method marks.
- DM or DB** When a part of a question has two or more ‘method’ steps, the M marks are generally independent unless the scheme specifically says otherwise; and similarly, when there are several B marks allocated. The notation DM or DB is used to indicate that a particular M or B mark is dependent on an earlier M or B (asterisked) mark in the scheme. When two or more steps are run together by the candidate, the earlier marks are implied and full credit is given.
- FT** Implies that the A or B mark indicated is allowed for work correctly following on from previously incorrect results. Otherwise, A or B marks are given for correct work only.
- A or B marks are given for correct work only (not for results obtained from incorrect working) unless follow through is allowed (see abbreviation FT above).
 - For a numerical answer, allow the A or B mark if the answer is correct to 3 significant figures or would be correct to 3 significant figures if rounded (1 decimal place for angles in degrees).
 - The total number of marks available for each question is shown at the bottom of the Marks column.
 - Wrong or missing units in an answer should not result in loss of marks unless the guidance indicates otherwise.
 - Square brackets [] around text or numbers show extra information not needed for the mark to be awarded.

PUBLISHED**Abbreviations**

AEF/OE	Any Equivalent Form (of answer is equally acceptable) / Or Equivalent
AG	Answer Given on the question paper (so extra checking is needed to ensure that the detailed working leading to the result is valid)
CAO	Correct Answer Only (emphasising that no ‘follow through’ from a previous error is allowed)
CWO	Correct Working Only
ISW	Ignore Subsequent Working
SOI	Seen Or Implied
SC	Special Case (detailing the mark to be given for a specific wrong solution, or a case where some standard marking practice is to be varied in the light of a particular circumstance)
WWW	Without Wrong Working
AWRT	Answer Which Rounds To

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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
1(a)	$\frac{1}{2}n(n+1)(2n+1) + \frac{3}{2}n(n+1) + n$	M1 A1	Substitutes correct formulae from MF19.
	$n^3 + 3n^2 + 3n$	A1	Simplifies
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1(b)	$\frac{1}{r^3} - \frac{1}{(r+1)^3} = \frac{(r+1)^3 - r^3}{r^3(r+1)^3} = \frac{r^3 + 3r^2 + 3r + 1 - r^3}{r^3(r+1)^3} = \frac{3r^2 + 3r + 1}{r^3(r+1)^3}$	M1 A1	Puts over a common denominator and expands, AG.
	$\sum_{r=1}^n \frac{3r^2 + 3r + 1}{r^3(r+1)^3} = \sum_{r=1}^n \left(\frac{1}{r^3} - \frac{1}{(r+1)^3} \right)$ $= 1 - \frac{1}{2^3} + \frac{1}{2^3} - \frac{1}{3^3} + \dots + \frac{1}{n^3} - \frac{1}{(n+1)^3}$	M1 A1	Shows three complete terms, including last.
	$1 - \frac{1}{(n+1)^3}$	A1	
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1(c)	1	B1FT	FT from <i>their</i> answer to part (b).
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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
2	$\frac{d}{dx}(x^2e^x) = x^2e^x + 2xe^x = (x^2 + 2x)e^x$ so true when $n = 1$.	M1 A1	Differentiates once using the product rule.
	Assume that $\frac{d^k}{dx^k}(x^2e^x) = (x^2 + 2kx + k(k-1))e^x$ [for some value of k].	B1	States inductive hypothesis.
	$\frac{d^{k+1}}{dx^{k+1}}(x^2e^x) = (x^2 + 2kx + k(k-1))e^x + e^x(2x + 2k)$	M1	Differentiates k th derivative.
	$(x^2 + 2(k+1)x + k(k+1))e^x$	A1	
	So true when $n = k + 1$. By induction, true for all positive integers n .	A1	States conclusion.
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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
3(a)	Shear followed by a stretch.	B2	Award B1 if given in the wrong order.
		2	
3(b)	$ OPQR = \det \mathbf{M} = k $	B1	
	$\mathbf{M}^{-1} = \frac{1}{k} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -1 & k \end{pmatrix}$	M1 A1	
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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
3(c)	$\begin{pmatrix} k & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ \frac{1}{k-1}x \end{pmatrix}$	B1	Sets $y = \frac{1}{k-1}x$.
	$\begin{pmatrix} k & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ \frac{1}{k-1}x \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} kx \\ x + \frac{1}{k-1}x \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} kx \\ \frac{k}{k-1}x \end{pmatrix}$	M1	Shows that $Y = \frac{1}{k-1}X$.
	$k \begin{pmatrix} x \\ \frac{1}{k-1}x \end{pmatrix}$	A1	
	Alternative method for 3(c)		
	$\begin{pmatrix} k & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} kx \\ x + y \end{pmatrix}$	B1	Transforms $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$ to $\begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \end{pmatrix}$
	$X = kx$ and $mX = x + y$ $mkx = x + mx$	M1	Uses $y = mx$ and $Y = mX$
	$m = \frac{1}{k-1}$ $y = \frac{1}{k-1}x$	A1	AG
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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
4(a)	$y = 3x + 1 \Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{3}(y - 1)$ $\Rightarrow 27\left(\frac{y-1}{3}\right)^3 + 18\left(\frac{y-1}{3}\right)^2 + 6\left(\frac{y-1}{3}\right) - 1 = 0$	B1	Substitutes.
	$\Rightarrow (y-1)^3 + 2(y-1)^2 + 2(y-1) - 1 = 0$ $\Rightarrow y^3 - 3y^2 + 3y - 1 + 2y^2 - 4y + 2 + 2y - 2 - 1 = 0$	M1	Expands.
	$y^3 - y^2 + y - 2 = 0$	A1	AG.
		3	
4(b)	$S_2 = 1^2 - 2(1) = -1$	M1 A1	Uses formula for sum of squares, AG.
	$S_3 = (3\alpha + 1)^3 + (3\beta + 1)^3 + (3\gamma + 1)^3 = -1 - (1) + 6$	M1	Uses $y^3 = y^2 - y + 2$ or expands and uses original equation.
	4	A1	
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4(c)	$S_{-1} = \frac{(3\alpha + 1)(3\beta + 1) + (3\beta + 1)(3\gamma + 1) + (3\gamma + 1)(3\alpha + 1)}{(3\alpha + 1)(3\beta + 1)(3\gamma + 1)} = \frac{1}{2}$	B1	
	$2S_{-2} = S_1 - 3 + S_{-1} = 1 - 3 + \frac{1}{2}$	M1	Uses $2y^{-2} = y - 1 + y^{-1}$.
	$S_{-2} = -\frac{3}{4}$	A1	CAO
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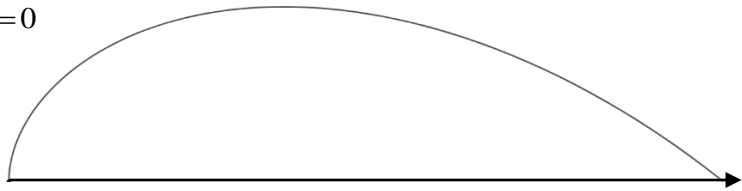
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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
5(a)	$\begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 1 & -2 & -3 \\ 3 & 0 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -8 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -4 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$	M1 A1	Finds perpendicular to l_1 .
	$1(1) - 4(-1) + 3(-2) = -1$	M1	Uses point on l_1 .
	$x - 4y + 3z = -1$	A1	
		4	
5(b)	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -4 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = 1 - 4 + 3 = 0$	M1 A1	Shows dot product with direction of line is 0.
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5(c)	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{1^2 + 4^2 + 3^2}} \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -4 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \text{ or } \frac{1}{\sqrt{1^2 + 4^2 + 3^2}} \left(\begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -4 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} + 1 \right)$	M1 A1	Uses correct formula for distance from point on l to l_1 . $\frac{1}{\sqrt{1^2 + 4^2 + 3^2}} (-3.1 + 0. - 4 + 1.3 + 1)$
	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{26}} (= 0.196)$	A1	
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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
5(d)	States point common to both planes e.g. $\begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{15} \\ \frac{4}{15} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$.	B1	$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{5}{7} \\ 0 \\ -\frac{4}{7} \end{pmatrix}$ or $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{5}{17} \\ \frac{1}{17} \end{pmatrix}$ or alternative.
	$\begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 1 & -4 & 3 \\ 3 & 3 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -17 \\ 7 \\ 15 \end{pmatrix}$	M1 A1	Finds direction of line.
	$\mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{5}{7} \\ 0 \\ -\frac{4}{7} \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} -17 \\ 7 \\ 15 \end{pmatrix}$	A1	OE.
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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
6(a)	$\theta = 0$ 	B1	Initial line drawn. Correct shape, r strictly decreasing.
		B1	Correct shape at extremities.
	$1 - e^{-\frac{1}{2}\pi}$	B1	May be seen on <i>their</i> diagram.
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6(b)	$\frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}\pi} \left(e^{-\theta} - e^{-\frac{1}{2}\pi} \right)^2 d\theta$	M1	Uses correct formula with correct limits.
	$\frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}\pi} e^{-2\theta} - 2e^{-\theta-\frac{1}{2}\pi} + e^{-\pi} d\theta$	A1	
	$\frac{1}{2} \left[-\frac{1}{2}e^{-2\theta} + 2e^{-\theta-\frac{1}{2}\pi} + e^{-\pi}\theta \right]_0^{\frac{1}{2}\pi}$	M1 A1	Integrates.
	$\frac{1}{2} \left(-\frac{1}{2}e^{-\pi} + 2e^{-\pi} + \frac{1}{2}\pi e^{-\pi} + \frac{1}{2} - 2e^{-\frac{1}{2}\pi} \right) = \frac{3}{4}e^{-\pi} + \frac{1}{4}\pi e^{-\pi} - e^{-\frac{1}{2}\pi} + \frac{1}{4}$	A1	
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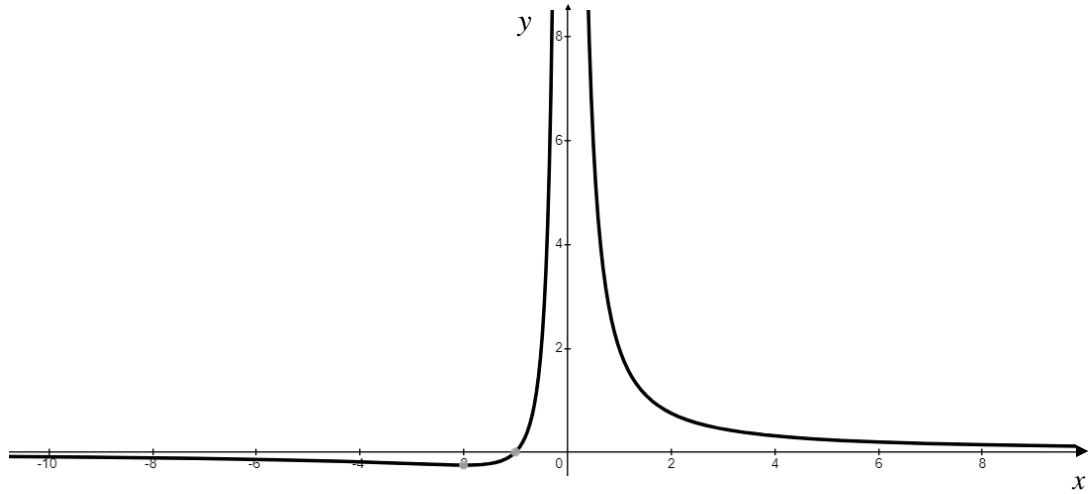
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6(c)	$y = (e^{-\theta} - e^{-\frac{1}{2}\pi}) \sin \theta$	B1	Uses $y = r \sin \theta$
	$\frac{dy}{d\theta} = (e^{-\theta} - e^{-\frac{1}{2}\pi}) \cos \theta + \sin \theta (-e^{-\theta}) = 0$	M1 A1	Sets derivative equal to zero.
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	$1 - e^{0.56 - \frac{1}{2}\pi} - \tan 0.56 = 0.00912$ and $1 - e^{0.57 - \frac{1}{2}\pi} - \tan 0.57 = -0.00856$	B1	Shows sign change.
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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
7(a)	$x = -1$	B1	Vertical asymptote.
	$y = \frac{(x+1)(x-1)+1}{x+1}$	M1	Oblique asymptote.
	$y = x - 1$	A1	
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7(b)	$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x^2 + 2x}{(x+1)^2} = 0$	M1	Sets $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$.
	$(0, 0), (-2, -4)$	A1	
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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
7(c)		B1	Axes and asymptotes.
		B1	Left branch correct.
		B1	Right branch correct.
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7(d)	$\left(-2, -\frac{1}{4}\right)$	B1 B1	B1 for each correct coordinate. SC B1 for $\left(-2, -\frac{1}{4}\right)$ and $(0,0)$.
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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
7(e)		B1	Left branch correct.
		B1	Right branch correct.
	$\frac{x^2}{x+1} = 1 \text{ or } \frac{x^2}{x+1} = -1$ $x^2 - x - 1 = 0$	M2	Finds critical points, award M1 for each case.
	$x = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{5} \text{ or } x = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{5}$	A1	
	$x < -1, \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{5} < x < \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{5}, x \neq 0$	B1	Condone missing $x \neq 0$.
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- (a) Find the value of $\sin \theta$. [2]

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- (b) Find, in terms of m and g , the tension in the string when P is at A . [5]

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AG	Answer Given on the question paper (so extra checking is needed to ensure that the detailed working leading to the result is valid)
CAO	Correct Answer Only (emphasising that no ‘follow through’ from a previous error is allowed)
CWO	Correct Working Only
ISW	Ignore Subsequent Working
SOI	Seen Or Implied
SC	Special Case (detailing the mark to be given for a specific wrong solution, or a case where some standard marking practice is to be varied in the light of a particular circumstance)
WWW	Without Wrong Working
AWRT	Answer Which Rounds To

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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
1(a)	$\frac{3mg}{2a}(2a)^2$	B1	Correct EPE term seen
	$\frac{1}{2}mv^2 + mg \times \left(3a - \frac{3}{4}a\right) = \frac{3mg}{2a}(2a)^2$	M1	Dimensionally correct energy equation. Must have one KE, one EPE term and at least one GPE. Allow sign errors.
	$v = \sqrt{\frac{15}{2}ag} \quad [2.74\sqrt{ag}]$	A1	AEF
		3	
1(b)	$T - mg = mA \quad \text{and} \quad T = \frac{3mg}{a} \times 2a$	M1	N2L and Hooke's law
	Acceleration = 5g [upwards]	A1	Allow ± 50 or $\pm 5g$
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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
2	Parallel to wall $v \cos \theta = u \cos \alpha$ Perpendicular to wall $v \sin \theta = eu \sin \alpha$	M1	Both
	Dividing, $e = \frac{1}{2 \tan \alpha}$	A1	AEF
	KE reduced by 20%, so $\frac{1}{2} mu^2 (\cos^2 \alpha + e^2 \sin^2 \alpha) = \frac{4}{5} \times \frac{1}{2} mu^2$	M1	Dimensionally correct equation in u or v , but not both. Must have either α or θ , but not both. Must see $\frac{4}{5}$ on the correct side of the equation.
	Eliminate e : $\cos \alpha = \frac{4}{5}$	A1	
	$e = \frac{2}{3}$	A1	

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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
2	Alternative method for question 2		
	Parallel to wall $v \cos \theta = u \cos \alpha$ Perpendicular to wall $v \sin \theta = eu \sin \alpha$	M1	Both
	$\left[\sin(\theta) = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{5}, \cos(\theta) = \frac{2\sqrt{5}}{5} \right] \quad u \sin(\alpha) = \frac{\sqrt{5}v}{5e}, u \cos(\alpha) = \frac{2\sqrt{5}v}{5}$	A1	
	$u^2 = \left[u^2 \cos^2(\alpha) + u^2 \sin^2(\alpha) \right] = \frac{4v^2}{5} + \frac{v^2}{5e^2}$	A1	AEF, e.g. $\frac{v^2}{5} \left(4 + \frac{1}{e^2} \right)$
	$\frac{1}{2}mv^2 = \left[\frac{4}{5} \times \frac{1}{2}mu^2 \right] = \frac{2}{5}m \frac{v^2}{5} \left(4 + \frac{1}{e^2} \right)$	M1	Dimensionally correct equation in v . Must have either α or θ , but not both. Must see $\frac{4}{5}$ or $\frac{2}{5}$ on the correct side of the equation.
	$e = \frac{2}{3}$	A1	
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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
3(a)	At B, $mg \sin \theta = \frac{m4ag}{5a}$	M1	Allow cos instead of sin for M1. Do not award until tension = 0 used. Mass must be seen. No sign error.
	$\sin \theta = \frac{4}{5}$	A1	
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3(b)	At A, $T - mg \cos \theta = \frac{mu^2}{a}$	B1	
	Energy $\frac{1}{2}mu^2 - \frac{1}{2}m \times \frac{4ag}{5} = mga(\cos \theta + \sin \theta)$	M1 A1	Energy equation with 4 terms, dimensionally correct. Mass must be present, allow sign errors. Must see $\frac{1}{2}$ in the KE terms.
	Solve to find T	M1	Complete method leading to an expression in mg for T .
	$T = \frac{21}{5}mg$	A1	CWO
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Question	Answer				Marks	Guidance
4(a)	[Mass is proportional to volume]				M1 A1	
		Volume	Distance of centre of mass from vertical axis	Distance of centre of mass from OC		
	Hemisphere	$\frac{2}{3}\pi(2a)^3$	$2a$	$-\frac{3}{8}\times 2a$		
	Cylinder	$\pi a^2 d$	a	$\frac{1}{2}d$		
	Object	$\frac{2}{3}\pi(2a)^3 + \pi a^2 d$	\bar{x}	\bar{y}		
	$\left(\frac{2}{3}\pi(2a)^3 + \pi a^2 d\right)\bar{x} = \frac{16}{3}\pi a^3 \times 2a + \pi a^2 d \times a$					Moments equation, dimensionally correct, correct number of terms. Allow sign errors.
	Simplify to $\bar{x} = \frac{32a^2 + 3ad}{16a + 3d}$				A1	AG. At least one line of intermediate working.
	$\left(\frac{2}{3}\pi(2a)^3 + \pi a^2 d\right)\bar{y} = \frac{16}{3}\pi a^3 \times \left(-\frac{3}{8}\times 2a\right) + \pi a^2 d \times \frac{1}{2}d$				M1	Moments equation, dimensionally correct, correct number of terms. Allow sign errors.
	$\bar{y} = \frac{3(d^2 - 8a^2)}{2(16a + 3d)}$				A1	AEF
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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
4(b)	$\sin \theta = \frac{2a - \bar{x}}{2a}$	B1	
	$2a \times \frac{1}{6} = 2a - \frac{32a^2 + 3ad}{16a + 3d}$ $\frac{5}{3}(16a + 3d) = (32a + 3d)$	M1	Remove fractions
	$d = \frac{8}{3}a$	A1	
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5(a)	Hooke's law, $T_1 = \frac{\lambda mg}{a}(x-a)$ or $T_2 = \frac{\lambda mg}{a}\left(\frac{3}{4}x-a\right)$	B1	
	Also, $T_1 = \frac{mv^2}{x}$ and equate $\frac{mv^2}{x} = \frac{\lambda mg}{a}(x-a)$	M1	$v^2 = \frac{\lambda gx(x-a)}{a}$ Dimensionally correct terms.
	Similarly: $\frac{\lambda mg\left(\frac{3x}{4}-a\right)}{a} = \frac{2m\left(\frac{1}{2}v\right)^2}{\frac{3}{4}x}$	M1	$v^2 = \frac{3\lambda gx}{2a}\left(\frac{3}{4}x-a\right)$ Must have $\frac{1}{2}v$ and $\frac{3x}{4}$ on the RHS. Their dimensionally correct T_2 .
	Equate expressions for v^2 and solve for x in terms of a .	M1	
	$x = 4a$	A1	WWW
		5	SC B3 for answer of $4a$ using λ instead of λmg .
5(b)	$\lambda = \frac{a}{xg(x-a)}v^2$ or $\lambda = \frac{2a}{3xg\left(\frac{3}{4}x-a\right)}v^2$ and substitute $x = 4a$, $v = \sqrt{12ag}$	M1	FT their expression for x .
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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
6(a)	$v \frac{dv}{dx} = 6v\sqrt{v+9}$ and attempt to separate variables and integrate	M1	
	$2\sqrt{v+9} = 6x + A$	A1	
	$x = 2, v = 72 \quad A = 6$	M1	Use initial condition to find constant.
	$v = 9(x+1)^2 - 9$	A1	Correct, AEF.
		4	
6(b)	$\left[\frac{dx}{dt} = 9(x^2 + 2x), \quad \frac{dx}{x(x+2)} = 9dt \right] \quad \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{x+2} \right) dx = 9dt$	M1	Separate variables and write in the form $\left(\frac{a}{x} - \frac{b}{x+c} \right) dx = dt$
	$\frac{1}{2} \ln \left(\frac{x}{x+2} \right) = 9t + B$	A1	Integrate, any correct form.
	$t = 0, x = 2 \quad B = \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{1}{2}$	M1	Use initial condition to find constant.
	$18t = \ln \left(\frac{2x}{x+2} \right) \quad e^{18t} = \frac{2x}{x+2}$	M1	Take logarithms
	$x = \frac{2e^{18t}}{2 - e^{18t}} \quad \text{or} \quad x = \frac{2}{2e^{-18t} - 1}$	A1	Any correct form
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7(a)	$H = 80 \sin^2 \theta$ or $\frac{800 \sin^2 \theta}{g}$	B1	
	$T = 4 \sin \theta$ or $\frac{40 \sin \theta}{g}$	B1	
		2	
7(b)	Between $t = T$ and $t = 3$ $\uparrow \frac{1}{4}H = \frac{1}{2} \times 10 \times (3 - T)^2$	M1 A1	No extra terms.
	Use results from part (a) $\frac{1}{4}80 \sin^2 \theta = 5(3 - 4 \sin \theta)^2$ $4 \sin^2 \theta - 8 \sin \theta + 3 = 0$	M1	Substitute their expressions for H and T from part (a) and obtain a quadratic equation in $\sin \theta$ with no more than three terms.
	$\sin \theta = \frac{1}{2}, \theta = 30^\circ$	A1	Single answer. NFWW.
	Alternative method for question 7 part (b)		
	$\frac{3}{4}H = y(3) = 40 \times 3 \sin \theta - \frac{1}{2} \times 10 \times 3^2$	M1 A1	$120 \sin \theta - 45$
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7(c)	When $t = 3$ speeds $\rightarrow 40\cos\theta$ and $\uparrow 40\sin\theta - 10 \times 3$	B1	
	Square and add to find square of speed: $v^2 = (20\sqrt{3})^2 + (-10)^2$	M1	Must be numerical.
	$v^2 = 1300$, $v = 10\sqrt{13}$ [= 36.1]	A1	
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1	$\frac{1}{2}m.3ag - \frac{1}{2}mv^2 = mga(\cos \alpha + \cos \theta)$	M1	Energy equation, 4 terms, dimensionally correct, mass must be present, allow sign errors, allow sin in both terms on RHS
	$mg \cos \theta = \frac{mv^2}{a}$	B1	N2L, may include tension initially but not awarded until tension = 0 used
	$\frac{3}{2}mag - \frac{1}{2}m.ag \cos \theta = mga\left(\frac{4}{5} + \cos \theta\right)$ $\frac{3}{2}\cos \theta = \frac{7}{10}$	M1	Dependent on tension = 0 and on an energy equation, eliminate v^2 .
	$\cos \theta = \frac{7}{15}$	A1	If no m in energy equation and no further errors, award SCB2 for correct final answer
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2	$\frac{1}{2}m\left(v^2 - \frac{v^2}{4}\right) = \frac{1}{2}\frac{\lambda mg}{a}\left(\left(\frac{2}{3}a\right)^2 - \left(\frac{1}{3}a\right)^2\right)$	M1	Kinetic energy = elastic potential energy, 4 terms, dimensionally correct, allow sign errors.
	$\frac{1}{2}m\left(2ag - \frac{1}{2}ag\right) = \frac{1}{2}\frac{\lambda mg}{a}\left(\left(\frac{2}{3}a\right)^2 - \left(\frac{1}{3}a\right)^2\right)$	A1	With v substituted.
	Solve $\left[\frac{3}{4}v^2 = \lambda g\left(\frac{3}{9}a\right)\right]$	M1	Solve to find value for λ dependent on energy equation with 3 or 4 terms
	$\lambda = \frac{9}{2}$	A1	SCB2 for $\lambda = \frac{9}{2}mg$ if given λ not used
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Question	Answer			Marks	Guidance
3(a)	[Mass is proportional to area]			B1	All correct for ABC and DEC .
		Area	Centre of mass from AC		
	ABC	$\frac{1}{2}.6a.8a \ (= 24a^2)$	$2a$		
	DEC	$\frac{1}{2}x.5a$	$\frac{1}{3}x$		
	$ADEB$	$24a^2 - \frac{5}{2}xa$	\bar{x}		
	Moments [about AC] $\bar{x}\left(24a^2 - \frac{5}{2}xa\right) = 24a^2 \times 2a - \frac{1}{3}x \times \frac{5}{2}ax$			M1	All moment terms present, dimensionally correct, allow sign error.
				A1	All correct moments about AC .
	$\bar{x} = \frac{288a^2 - 5x^2}{3(48a - 5x)}$			A1	AEF
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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
3(b)	On the point of toppling about E : $\bar{x} = x$, $\frac{288a^2 - 5x^2}{3(48a - 5x)} = x$	B1 FT	FT <i>their</i> expression for \bar{x} from part (a).
	Rearrange to 3-term quadratic: $10x^2 - 144ax + 288a^2 = 0$	M1	Allow 3-term inequality.
	$2(5x - 12a)(x - 12a) = 0$, $x = \frac{12}{5}a$	A1	Single correct answer, no inequality, CWO.
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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
4(a)	Let speeds of A and B along line of centres after collision be V_A and V_B $V_A + V_B = u \cos 30^\circ$ (1)	M1	Allow sign errors, allow missing m .
	$-V_A + V_B = eu \cos 30^\circ$ (2)	M1	Signs on LHS must be consistent with (1).
	Speeds perpendicular to line of centres after collision are $u \sin 30^\circ$ and $2u$ Moving in same direction, so $\frac{V_A}{u \sin 30^\circ} = \frac{V_B}{2u}$ (3)	B1	SOI $V_B = 4V_A$
	Use $V_B = 4V_A$ in (1): $5V_A = u \cos 30^\circ$ From (2): $3V_A = eu \cos 30^\circ$ then Combine to find equation in e only.	M1	A complete method to find equation in e only
	$e = \frac{3}{5}$	A1	

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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
4(a)	Alternative method for question 4(a)		
	Let speeds of A and B along line of centres after collision be V_A and V_B $V_A + V_B = u \cos 30^\circ$ (1)	M1	Allow sign errors, allow missing m .
	$-V_A + V_B = eu \cos 30^\circ$ (2)	M1	Signs on LHS must be consistent with (1).
	Speeds perpendicular to line of centres after collision are $u \sin 30^\circ$ and $2u$ Moving in same direction, so $\frac{V_A}{u \sin 30^\circ} = \frac{V_B}{2u}$ (3)	B1	SOI $V_B = 4V_A$
	Solve (1) and (2): $V_A = \frac{1}{2}u(1-e)\cos 30^\circ$, $V_B = \frac{1}{2}u(1+e)\cos 30^\circ$ Substitute in (3) to find equation in e only .	M1	Note: $V_A = \frac{u}{10}\sqrt{3}$, $V_B = \frac{4u}{10}\sqrt{3}$
	$e = \frac{3}{5}$	A1	
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4(b)	KE after = $\frac{1}{2}m\left(V_A^2 + \left(\frac{u}{2}\right)^2\right) + \frac{1}{2}m((2u)^2 + V_B^2)$	B1	Correct expression for KE for one of the spheres, after collision, with both components.
	KE for A after = $\frac{7}{50}mu^2$ or KE for B after = $\frac{56}{25}mu^2$ or KE loss for A = $\frac{9}{25}mu^2$ or KE gain for B = $\frac{6}{25}mu^2$	B1	Implied by total KE after = $\frac{119}{50}mu^2$.
	Total loss in KE = $\frac{3}{25}mu^2$	B1	Term $\frac{1}{2}m(2u)^2$ may be omitted from KE of B before and after.
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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
5(a)	$\uparrow T \cos \theta = mg$	B1	
	$\rightarrow T \sin \theta = \left[\frac{mv^2}{r} \right] m \times \frac{27ag}{4r}$	B1	
	$r = 12a \tan \theta$ used	M1	
	Divide: $\tan \theta = \frac{27}{4 \times 12 \tan \theta}$, so $\tan \theta = \frac{3}{4}$	M1	Finds value for $\tan \theta$ OE. Reduces to equation in θ or x , no k .
	$r = 9a$, extension of string = $3a$	A1	
	Alternative method for question 5(a)		
	Let L be stretched length of string. $\uparrow T \cos \theta = mg$	B1	Or $T \times \frac{12a}{L} = mg$
	$\rightarrow T \sin \theta = \left[\frac{mv^2}{r} \right] m \times \frac{27ag}{4r}$	B1	
	$r = L \sin \theta$ used	M1	
	Use $\cos \theta = \frac{12a}{L}$ and $\sin \theta = \frac{(L^2 - 144a^2)^{0.5}}{L}$ and eliminate T .	M1	
	$[L^2 - 144a^2 = 81a^2] \quad L = 15a$, extension of string = $3a$	A1	
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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
5(b)	Hooke's law: $T = \frac{kmg(L-12a)}{12a}$	B1	
	Eliminate T : $\frac{kmg(L-12a)}{12a} = \frac{mgL}{12a}$	M1	
	$k = \frac{L}{L-12a} = 5$	A1	
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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
6(a)	$m \frac{dv}{dt} = mg(1-kv)$	B1	Mass must be seen at this point or earlier. [SUVAT does not apply.]
	$-\frac{1}{k} \ln(1-kv) = gt + A$	M1	Separate variables and integrate to logarithm.
		A1	Correct, with constant of integration.
	$t = 0, v = 0$ [$A = 0$]	M1	Use initial condition to evaluate their constant.
	$v = \frac{1}{k} (1 - e^{-kgt})$	A1	Any correct form with v as subject. Final A0 if numerical value of g present.
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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
6(b)	$k = 0.05$ and so $\frac{dx}{dt} = 20(1 - e^{-0.5t})$	*M1	Attempt to integrate if expression contains a term of the form be^{ct} .
	Integrate: $x = 20\left(t + 2e^{-0.5t}\right) + B$	A1	$x = \frac{1}{k}\left(t + \frac{1}{gk}e^{-kgt}\right) + B$
	$t = 0, x = 0$ [$B = -40$]	DM1	Use initial condition to evaluate their constant.
	When $v = 12$, from part (a), $e^{-0.5t} = 1 - 0.05 \times 12 = 0.4$, $t = -2 \ln 0.4$	M1	1.83...
	$x = -40 \ln 0.4 + 40 \times 0.4 - 40 = 12.7$	A1	$40 \ln \frac{5}{2} - 24$
	Alternative method for question 6(b)		
	$v \frac{dv}{dx} = g(1 - kv)$ leading to $\left(1 - \frac{1}{1 - kv}\right) dv = -kg dx$	*M1	Separate variables and write in integrable form
	$v + \frac{1}{k} \ln(1 - kv) = -kgx + B$	DM1 A1	Dependent on previous M1. Attempt to integrate.
	$v = 0, x = 0$ [$B = 0$] and $k = 0.05$, $v = 12$ $12 + 20 \ln 0.4 = -0.5x$	M1	Dependent on both previous M1s. Use initial condition to evaluate their constant and use $v = 12$
	$x = 12.7$	A1	$40 \ln \frac{5}{2} - 24$
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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
7(a)	For aircraft, $d = 5T$	B1	
	For ball, $\uparrow 4 = u \sin \theta T - \frac{1}{2} \times 10 \times T^2$	B1	To point of collision.
	For ball, $\rightarrow u \cos \theta T = d + 8 = 5T + 8$	B1	
	Eliminate u : $4 = \frac{u}{5}T - \frac{1}{2} \times 10 \times T^2$, $u = \frac{5(4 + 5T^2)}{4T}$ and $u = \frac{5(5T + 8)}{3T}$ $3(4 + 5T^2) = 4(5T + 8)$	*M1	Dependent on LHS of second B1 being 4, expression involving only T
	$3T^2 - 4T - 4 = 0$	DM1	Dependent on previous M1. Obtain and solve 3-term quadratic.
	$T = 2$	A1	Single correct answer.
		6	Note $d - 8$ used leads to $T = \frac{2}{3}$ B1B1B0M1M1A0

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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
7(b)	$\tan^{-1} \frac{(u \sin \theta - 10T)}{u \cos \theta}$	M1	OE Accept ‘tan =’
	$\tan^{-1} \frac{8}{9}$	A1	OE
	Direction is 41.6° below the horizontal	A1	CAO Note: $d - 8$ used leads to 20.9° above the horizontal.
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FURTHER MATHEMATICS

9231/31

Paper 3 Further Mechanics

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1 hour 30 minutes

You must answer on the question paper.

You will need: List of formulae (MF19)

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer **all** questions.
- Use a black or dark blue pen. You may use an HB pencil for any diagrams or graphs.
- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes at the top of the page.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided.
- Do **not** use an erasable pen or correction fluid.
- Do **not** write on any bar codes.
- If additional space is needed, you should use the lined page at the end of this booklet; the question number or numbers must be clearly shown.
- You should use a calculator where appropriate.
- You must show all necessary working clearly; no marks will be given for unsupported answers from a calculator.
- Give non-exact numerical answers correct to 3 significant figures, or 1 decimal place for angles in degrees, unless a different level of accuracy is specified in the question.
- Where a numerical value for the acceleration due to gravity (g) is needed, use 10 ms^{-2} .

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 50.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [].

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- 2 A light elastic string has natural length a and modulus of elasticity $4mg$. One end of the string is fixed to a point O on a smooth horizontal surface. A particle P of mass m is attached to the other end of the string. The particle P is projected along the surface in the direction OP . When the length of the string is $\frac{5}{4}a$, the speed of P is v . When the length of the string is $\frac{3}{2}a$, the speed of P is $\frac{1}{2}v$.

- (a) Find an expression for v in terms of a and g . [4]

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- (b) Find, in terms of g , the acceleration of P when the stretched length of the string is $\frac{3}{2}a$. [2]

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A diagram showing a circle with a secant line segment AB passing through it. The secant intersects the circle at point C . The angle between the secant and the tangent at point C is labeled θ .

A particle of weight kW is attached to the rod at B . The rod is about to slip. The normal reaction between the rod and the cylinder is N .

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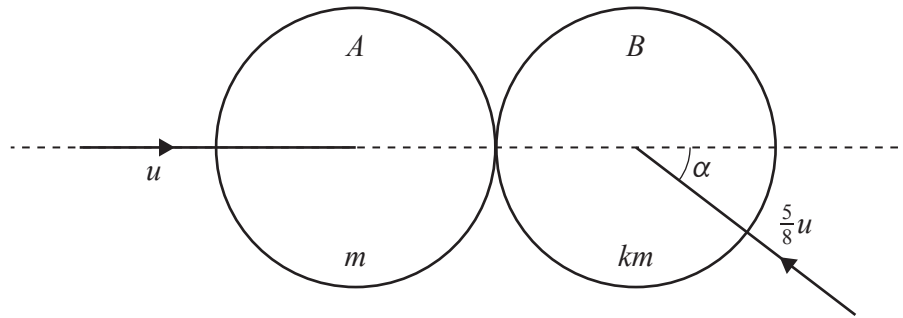
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(b) Deduce the limiting value of v .

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Two uniform smooth spheres A and B of equal radii have masses m and km respectively. The two spheres are moving on a horizontal surface with speeds u and $\frac{5}{8}u$ respectively. Immediately before the spheres collide, A is travelling along the line of centres, and B 's direction of motion makes an angle α with the line of centres (see diagram). The coefficient of restitution between the spheres is $\frac{2}{3}$ and $\tan \alpha = \frac{3}{4}$.

After the collision, the direction of motion of B is perpendicular to the line of centres.

- (a) Find the value of k . [4]

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(b) Find the loss in the total kinetic energy as a result of the collision. [4]

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- 7 A particle P is projected with speed $V \text{ ms}^{-1}$ at an angle 75° above the horizontal from a point O on a horizontal plane. It then moves freely under gravity.

(a) Show that the total time of flight, in seconds, is $\frac{2V}{g} \sin 75^\circ$. [2]

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A smooth vertical barrier is now inserted with its lower end on the plane at a distance 15 m from O . The particle is projected as before but now strikes the barrier, rebounds and returns to O . The coefficient of restitution between the barrier and the particle is $\frac{3}{5}$.

(b) Explain why the total time of flight is unchanged. [1]

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FURTHER MATHEMATICS**9231/31**

Paper 3 Further Mechanics

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Marks must be awarded **positively**:

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- marks are awarded when candidates clearly demonstrate what they know and can do
- marks are not deducted for errors
- marks are not deducted for omissions
- answers should only be judged on the quality of spelling, punctuation and grammar when these features are specifically assessed by the question as indicated by the mark scheme. The meaning, however, should be unambiguous.

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- A** Accuracy mark, awarded for a correct answer or intermediate step correctly obtained. Accuracy marks cannot be given unless the associated method mark is earned (or implied).
- B** Mark for a correct result or statement independent of method marks.
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- A or B marks are given for correct work only (not for results obtained from incorrect working) unless follow through is allowed (see abbreviation FT above).
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 - The total number of marks available for each question is shown at the bottom of the Marks column.
 - Wrong or missing units in an answer should not result in loss of marks unless the guidance indicates otherwise.
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AEF/OE	Any Equivalent Form (of answer is equally acceptable) / Or Equivalent
AG	Answer Given on the question paper (so extra checking is needed to ensure that the detailed working leading to the result is valid)
CAO	Correct Answer Only (emphasising that no ‘follow through’ from a previous error is allowed)
CWO	Correct Working Only
ISW	Ignore Subsequent Working
SOI	Seen Or Implied
SC	Special Case (detailing the mark to be given for a specific wrong solution, or a case where some standard marking practice is to be varied in the light of a particular circumstance)
WWW	Without Wrong Working
AWRT	Answer Which Rounds To

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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
1	Use $F = ma$: $20 = \frac{2 \times v^2}{0.6}$ OR $20 = 2 \times 0.6 \omega^2$	M1	
	$v^2 = 6$ OR $\omega^2 = \frac{50}{3}$	A1	
	Number of revolutions per min = $\frac{60v}{0.6 \times 2\pi}$ OR $\frac{60\omega}{2\pi}$ so 39(.0) revolutions	A1 FT	38.9848....
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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
2(a)	Loss in KE = Gain in EPE, so	B1	EPE terms correct.
	$\frac{1}{2}mv^2 - \frac{1}{2}m\left(\frac{v}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{4mg}{a} \left(\left(\frac{1}{2}a\right)^2 - \left(\frac{1}{4}a\right)^2 \right)$	M1	All 4 terms and no extras.
	$\frac{3}{4}mv^2 = \frac{4mg}{a} \times \frac{3}{16}a^2$	M1	Simplify.
	$v^2 = ag, \quad v = \sqrt{ag}$	A1	
		4	
2(b)	Hooke's law: tension = $\frac{4mg}{a} \times \frac{1}{2}a (= 2mg)$	M1	
	Acceleration = $\frac{2mg}{m} = 2g$	A1	Accept -2g.
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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
3(a)	Let F and R be friction and normal reaction at A Take moments about A, for rod $N \times 3a = W \times 2a \cos \theta + kW \times 4a \cos \theta$	M1	Correct terms, allow sign errors and cos/sin mix.
	$3N = (2 + 4k)W \times \frac{4}{5}$ $N = \frac{8}{15}W(1 + 2k)$	A1	At least one intermediate line of working. AG
		2	
3(b)	$\uparrow N \cos \theta + R = W + kW$	B1	Resolve (to include R) for rod.
	$\rightarrow F = N \sin \theta$ and $F = \frac{6}{7}R$	B1	Both.
	so $R = \frac{28}{75}W(1 + 2k)$ or $R = \frac{21}{45}W(1 + k)$	M1	Find R or N .
	Eliminate to find k	M1	Complete method.
	$k = \frac{1}{3}$	A1	
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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
4(a)	$m \frac{dv}{dt} = 50 - 2v^2 \quad \frac{dv}{dt} = 4(25 - v^2)$	B1	N2L
	$\frac{1}{10} \int \frac{1}{5-v} + \frac{1}{5+v} dv = \int 4 dt$	M1	Separate variables and use partial fractions.
	$\frac{1}{10} (-\ln(5-v) + \ln(5+v)) = 4t + A$	M1 A1	Integrate into log terms. (Note: formula on MF19).
	Use $t=0, v=3$ to give $A = \frac{1}{10} \ln 4$	M1	Use initial condition.
	$4t = \frac{1}{10} \ln \frac{5+v}{4(5-v)}$ leading to $\frac{5+v}{20-4v} = e^{40t}$	M1	Rearrange to make v the subject.
	$v = \frac{5(4 - e^{-40t})}{4 + e^{-40t}}$	A1	
4(b)		7	
	As $t \rightarrow \infty, v \rightarrow 5$	B1	
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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
5(a)	$\frac{1}{2}mv^2 - \frac{1}{2}mu^2 = mga \cos \theta$ $\left[kag = \frac{1}{3}ag + 2ag \cos \theta \right]$	B1	Energy equation.
	$T - mg \cos \theta = \frac{m}{a}v^2$ <p>So $\frac{11}{6}mg - mg \cos \theta = \frac{m}{a}.kag$, $\frac{11}{6} - \cos \theta = k$</p>	B1	N2L at B.
	Solve simultaneously.	M1	
	$k = \frac{4}{3}$, $\cos \theta = \frac{1}{2}$	A1	Both.
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5(b)	Initial speed $\uparrow = \sqrt{kag} \sin \theta$	B1	
	Use $v^2 = u^2 + 2as$: $0 = (\sqrt{kag} \sin \theta)^2 - 2gs$	M1	
	$s = \frac{1}{2}a$	A1	
	Height above lowest point = $s + a - a \cos \theta = \frac{1}{2}a + a - \frac{1}{2}a = a$	A1 FT	
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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
6(a)	Let speed of A after collision be $\rightarrow v_A$ and speed of B perpendicular to line of centres be $\downarrow v$ Along line of centres: $mu - km\frac{5}{8}u \cos \alpha = mv_A$	M1	Momentum.
	NEL: $0 - v_A = e\left(\frac{5}{8}u \cos \alpha + u\right)$	M1	NEL
	So $u - \frac{5}{8}ku \cos \alpha = -\frac{2}{3}\left(\frac{5}{8}u \cos \alpha + u\right)$	M1	Solve.
	Substitute for cos, to give $k = 4$	A1	
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6(b)	$v_B = \frac{5}{8}u \sin \alpha = \frac{3}{8}u$	B1	Velocity perpendicular to line of centres
	$v_A = -u$	B1 FT	
	KE before = $\frac{1}{2}mu^2 + \frac{1}{2}km\left(\frac{5}{8}u\right)^2 = \frac{1}{2}mu^2 + \frac{25}{32}mu^2 = \frac{41}{32}mu^2$ KE after = $\frac{1}{2}mv_A^2 + \frac{1}{2}kmv_B^2 = \frac{1}{2}mu^2 + 2m\frac{9}{64}u^2 = \frac{25}{32}mu^2$	M1	NOTE: KE before and after for A is unchanged. Both.
	Loss = $mu^2\left(\frac{41}{32} - \frac{25}{32}\right) = \frac{1}{2}mu^2$	A1	
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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
7(a)	$\uparrow 0 = V \sin 75t - \frac{1}{2}gt^2$	M1	
	$t = \frac{2V}{g} \sin 75^\circ$	A1	AG
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7(b)	Vertical component of velocity is unchanged.	B1	
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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
7(c)	Horizontally to wall, $\rightarrow 15 = V \cos 75^\circ t; \left(t = \frac{15}{V \cos 75^\circ} \right)$	B1	
	$eV \cos 75^\circ$	B1	Speed after rebound.
	$T = \frac{15}{eV \cos 75^\circ}$	M1	Time back to O $\left(t = \frac{3}{5}T \right)$
	Vertically for whole flight: $t + T = \frac{2V}{g} \sin 75^\circ$	M1	
	$\frac{15}{V \cos 75^\circ} + \frac{15}{eV \cos 75^\circ} = \frac{2V}{g} \sin 75^\circ$	A1	
	$V^2 \cos 75^\circ \sin 75^\circ = 20g$	M1	
	Multiply by 2: $V^2 \sin 150^\circ = 40g$, $V^2 = 80g$ $V = 4\sqrt{5g} (= 8.94\sqrt{g})$	A1	
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FURTHER MATHEMATICS

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Paper 3 Further Mechanics

October/November 2022

1 hour 30 minutes

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You will need: List of formulae (MF19)

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A diagram showing a triangle ABC with a shaded interior. A dashed line segment AD is drawn from vertex A to point D on the base BC . A right-angle symbol is shown at B , indicating $AB \perp BC$. The length of AB is labeled as $9a$. The length of BD is labeled as x . The length of DC is labeled as $6a$.

Find the set of values of x , in terms of a , for which the shape is in equilibrium. [6]

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- (a) Find an expression for v in terms of x .

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(b) State the value that the speed approaches for large values of x . [1]

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A diagram showing a rod of length R pivoted at point R . The rod extends vertically down to point B and horizontally to point A on a surface. A vertical double-headed arrow on the right indicates a height h .

(a) Show that $\cos \theta = \frac{4}{9} \cos \alpha$. [5]

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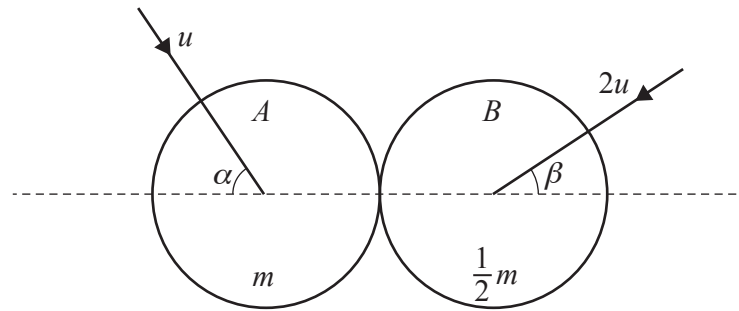
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(b) Find N in terms of m and g and find the value of $\cos \alpha$. [4]

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Two uniform smooth spheres A and B of equal radii have masses m and $\frac{1}{2}m$ respectively. The two spheres are moving on a horizontal surface when they collide. Immediately before the collision, sphere A is travelling with speed u and its direction of motion makes an angle α with the line of centres. Sphere B is travelling with speed $2u$ and its direction of motion makes an angle β with the line of centres (see diagram). The coefficient of restitution between the spheres is $\frac{5}{8}$ and $\alpha + \beta = 90^\circ$.

- (a) Find the component of the velocity of B parallel to the line of centres after the collision, giving your answer in terms of u and α . [4]

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GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 1:

Marks must be awarded in line with:

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- the specific skills defined in the mark scheme or in the generic level descriptors for the question
- the standard of response required by a candidate as exemplified by the standardisation scripts.

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- marks are not deducted for omissions
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Rules must be applied consistently, e.g. in situations where candidates have not followed instructions or in the application of generic level descriptors.

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 5:

Marks should be awarded using the full range of marks defined in the mark scheme for the question (however; the use of the full mark range may be limited according to the quality of the candidate responses seen).

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Mathematics Specific Marking Principles	
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3	Allow alternative conventions for notation if used consistently throughout the paper, e.g. commas being used as decimal points.
4	Unless otherwise indicated, marks once gained cannot subsequently be lost, e.g. wrong working following a correct form of answer is ignored (isw).
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Types of mark

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- DM or DB** When a part of a question has two or more ‘method’ steps, the M marks are generally independent unless the scheme specifically says otherwise; and similarly, when there are several B marks allocated. The notation DM or DB is used to indicate that a particular M or B mark is dependent on an earlier M or B (asterisked) mark in the scheme. When two or more steps are run together by the candidate, the earlier marks are implied and full credit is given.
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- A or B marks are given for correct work only (not for results obtained from incorrect working) unless follow through is allowed (see abbreviation FT above).
 - For a numerical answer, allow the A or B mark if the answer is correct to 3 significant figures or would be correct to 3 significant figures if rounded (1 decimal place for angles in degrees).
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PUBLISHED**Abbreviations**

AEF/OE	Any Equivalent Form (of answer is equally acceptable) / Or Equivalent
AG	Answer Given on the question paper (so extra checking is needed to ensure that the detailed working leading to the result is valid)
CAO	Correct Answer Only (emphasising that no ‘follow through’ from a previous error is allowed)
CWO	Correct Working Only
ISW	Ignore Subsequent Working
SOI	Seen Or Implied
SC	Special Case (detailing the mark to be given for a specific wrong solution, or a case where some standard marking practice is to be varied in the light of a particular circumstance)
WWW	Without Wrong Working
AWRT	Answer Which Rounds To

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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
1	When string goes slack, $mg \cos \beta = \frac{m}{a}v^2$, $v^2 = ag \cos \beta$	B1	N2L May include T , but B1 not awarded until $T = 0$.
	$\frac{1}{2}m.3ag - \frac{1}{2}mv^2 = mg(a \cos \alpha + a \cos \beta)$	B1	Energy equation.
	So $u^2 - ag \cos \beta = 2ag \left(\cos \beta + \frac{2}{3} \right)$	M1	Combine.
	$\cos \beta = \frac{u^2 - \frac{4}{3}ag}{3ag} = \frac{5}{9}$	A1	
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Question	Answer			Marks	Guidance
2		Area	Distance from AB		
	ABC	$27a^2$	$2a$		
	ABD	$\frac{9}{2}ax$	$\frac{1}{3}x$		
	Shape ADC	$27a^2 - \frac{9}{2}ax$	\bar{x}		
	Taking moments about AB $\bar{x} \times \left(27a^2 - \frac{9}{2}ax \right) = 27a^2 \times 2a - \frac{9}{2}ax \times \frac{1}{3}x$ $\left[\bar{x} = \frac{54a^3 - \frac{3}{2}ax^2}{27a^2 - \frac{9}{2}ax} \right]$			M1	Moments equation with 3 terms.
				A1	At least 2 terms correct.
				A1	All correct.
	For equilibrium, $x \leq \bar{x}$, $54a^3 - \frac{3}{2}ax^2 \geq x \left(27a^2 - \frac{9}{2}ax \right)$			B1	Use correct condition: allow strict inequality. Can be implied by correct final answer $x \leq 3a$.
	$54a^2 - 27ax + 3x^2 \geq 0$ $(x - 3a)(x - 6a) \geq 0$			M1	Simplify and attempt to solve a quadratic inequality or equation.
	$(0 \leq) x \leq 3a$ [only]			A1	CAO

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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
2	Alternative method for question 2		
	Taking moments with B as origin.	M1	
	$\bar{x} = \frac{1}{3}(0 + x + 6a) = 2a + \frac{1}{3}x$	A2	
	For equilibrium, $x \leq \bar{x}$, so $x \leq 2a + \frac{1}{3}x$	B1	Allow strict inequality.
	$(0 \leq) x \leq 3a$	M1	
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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
3	In equilibrium, $\frac{16}{3} \frac{Mge}{a} = 4Mg, \quad e = \frac{3}{4}a$	B1	
	In subsequent motion, Loss in GPE = gain in EPE + gain in KE	M1	Energy equation with GPE and KE terms correct and at least one EPE term. Dimensionally correct.
	$\frac{6Mga}{4} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{16}{3} \cdot \frac{Mg}{a} \cdot \left(a^2 - \left(\frac{3a}{4} \right)^2 \right) + \frac{1}{2} \cdot 6Mv^2$	B1	EPE correct.
		A1	All correct.
	$\frac{3Mga}{2} = \frac{8Mg}{3a} \cdot \frac{7}{16}a^2 + 3Mv^2$ etc	M1	Attempt to find v in terms of a and g .
	$\frac{ga}{3} = 3v^2, \quad v = \frac{1}{3}\sqrt{ga}$	A1	
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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
4(a)	$5v \frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{500}{v} - \frac{1}{2}v^2$	B1	Sight of m or 5 is required.
	$\frac{10v^2 dv}{1000 - v^3} = dx$	M1	Separate variables and attempt to integrate into a log term.
	$-\frac{10}{3} \ln(1000 - v^3) = x(+A)$	A1	
	$x = 0, v = 5, A = -\frac{10}{3} \ln 875$	M1	Evaluate constant: correct initial condition used.
	$x = \frac{10}{3} \ln \frac{875}{1000 - v^3}$	M1	Make v the subject: correct use of logs.
	$v = \left[(1000 - 875e^{-0.3x}) \right]^{\frac{1}{3}}$	A1	$v = 5 \left[(8 - 7e^{-0.3x}) \right]^{\frac{1}{3}}$: A0 if e^{\ln} terms.
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4(b)	Maximum value of v is 10	B1	No FT: result can be found from initial equation.
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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
5(a)	$\rightarrow x = u \cos \theta t$	B1	Result quoted from MF19 scores 0/4.
	$\uparrow y = u \sin \theta t - \frac{1}{2} g t^2$	B1	
	Eliminate t : $y = u \sin \theta \times \frac{x}{\cos \theta} - \frac{1}{2} g \left(\frac{x}{u \cos \theta} \right)^2$	M1	
	$y = x \tan \theta - \frac{g x^2}{2 u^2} (1 + \tan^2 \theta)$	A1	Must be an intermediate line of working. AG
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5(b)	$20 = 30 \times \frac{4}{3} - 10 \times \frac{30^2}{2 u^2} \times \left(1 + \left(\frac{4}{3} \right)^2 \right)$	M1	Substituting values correctly.
	$u^2 = 625, [u = 25]$	A1	
	Substitute back into trajectory equation, $20 = 30 \tan \theta - \frac{g 30^2}{2.25^2} \sec^2 \theta = 30 \tan \theta - \frac{36}{5} (1 + \tan^2 \theta)$ $18 \tan^2 \theta - 75 \tan \theta + 68 = 0$	M1	Obtain a 3-term quadratic.
	One solution is $\frac{4}{3}, (3 \tan \theta - 4)(6 \tan \theta - 17) = 0$	M1	
	Giving $\tan \theta = \frac{17}{6}$	A1	
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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
6(a)	$T = \frac{6}{7}mg$	B1	May be implied.
	$T \sin \theta = mr\omega^2 = mh \tan \theta \times \omega^2$	B1	Allow r for radius.
	Radius of circle = $h \tan \theta$ [So $\omega^2 = \frac{6g}{7h} \cos \theta$]	B1	
	In second scenario, $\frac{9}{4}\omega^2 = \frac{6g}{7h} \cos \alpha$	M1	Second scenario, equivalent result .
	Equate, $\frac{6g}{7h} \cos \theta = \frac{4}{9} \times \frac{6g}{7h} \cos \alpha$ giving $\cos \theta = \frac{4}{9} \cos \alpha$	A1	Combine convincingly to obtain given result. AG
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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
6(b)	First scenario: $N + T \cos \theta = mg$		
	Second scenario, $\frac{1}{2}N + T \cos \alpha = mg$	B1	Both.
	Equate: $mg - \frac{6}{7}mg \cos \theta = 2mg - \frac{12}{7}mg \cos \alpha$	M1	$12 \cos \alpha - 6 \cos \theta = 7$
	$\cos \alpha = \frac{3}{4}$	A1	
	$N = \frac{5}{7}mg$	A1	
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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
7(a)	Let v, w be speeds of A and B along line of centres after collision $mv + \frac{1}{2}mw = mu \cos \alpha - \frac{1}{2}m.2u \cos \beta$	M1	Momentum: masses correct, opposite signs on RHS.
	$w - v = e(2u \cos \beta + u \cos \alpha)$	M1	NEL: LHS signs must be consistent with momentum equation, same sign for both terms on RHS.
	$\alpha + \beta = 90^\circ$, so $\cos \beta = \sin \alpha$ Use this fact and solve to find w	M1	Solve to find an expression of the correct form.
	$w = \frac{2}{3}u \left(\frac{1}{4} \sin \alpha + \frac{13}{8} \cos \alpha \right)$	A1	
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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
7(b)	Perpendicular to line of centres, speed of B is $2u \sin \beta = 2u \cos \alpha$	B1	
	After, velocity of B makes angle α with line of centres, so $\tan \alpha = \frac{2u \cos \alpha}{w}$	B1	
	$\frac{\sin \alpha}{\cos \alpha} = \frac{2u \cos \alpha}{\frac{2}{3}u \left(\frac{1}{4} \sin \alpha + \frac{13}{8} \cos \alpha \right)}$ giving	M1*	Obtain homogeneous equation in cos and sin or an equation in tan
	$3(\cos \alpha)^2 = \frac{1}{4}(\sin \alpha)^2 + \frac{13}{8} \sin \alpha \cos \alpha$ $2(\tan \alpha)^2 + 13 \tan \alpha - 24 = 0, (2 \tan \alpha - 3)(\tan \alpha + 8) = 0$	DM1	Obtain quadratic and solve to find values of $\tan \alpha$
	$\tan \alpha = \frac{3}{2}$	A1	
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Paper 3 Further Mechanics

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A diagram showing a particle suspended from a horizontal surface by a string. The string is attached to a point labeled A on the surface. The string makes an angle θ with the horizontal surface. A horizontal force of 7.5 N is applied to the particle, pointing to the right.

(a) Find the tension in the string. [2]

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- Find the value of $\cos \theta$.

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A diagram of a hemispherical bowl of radius a and height h , resting on a cylindrical base of radius a and height h . The bowl is shaded light gray and the base is shaded dark gray. A vertical dashed line represents the axis of symmetry. The radius of the bowl is labeled $2a$, and the radius of the base is labeled a . The height of the bowl is labeled h . The base is labeled A and B .

(a) Find, in terms of a and h , an expression for the distance of the centre of mass of the object from AB .
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(b) Find the set of possible values of h , in terms of a . [4]

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The diagram shows a horizontal support with two points, C and D. A string of length $3a$ is attached to point C and a particle A. The string makes an angle θ with the vertical dashed line. Particle A moves in a horizontal circle of radius a . Another string of length a is attached to point D and a particle B. This string also makes an angle θ with the vertical. Particle B moves in a horizontal circle of radius $a/2$.

Find the value of k .

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(b) Find the value of T .

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(c) Find the horizontal and vertical displacements of the particles from O when they collide.

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1(a)	$T \cos \theta = 7.5, \quad T \sin \theta = 10$	B1	
	$T = \left(7.5^2 + 10^2\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} = 12.5 \text{ N}$	B1	
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1(b)	Hooke's law: $T = \frac{50x}{0.8}, \quad x = 0.2$	B1	
	$(x + 0.8) \sin \theta = 1 \times \frac{10}{12.5}$	M1	
	Vertical distance = $\frac{4}{5} = 0.8$	A1	
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2	$-\frac{1}{2}mv^2 + \frac{1}{2}m \times 3ga = mga(\cos \theta + \cos \alpha)$	M1 A1	Energy equation.
	$(T +)mg \cos \theta = \frac{m}{a}v^2$	B1	N2L
	$ag \cos \theta = 3ga - 2ga \cos \theta - 2ga \times \frac{4}{5}$	M1	Combine to find $\cos \theta$.
	$\cos \theta = \frac{7}{15}$	A1	
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3	$\frac{dv}{dt} = -\frac{4000}{(5t+4)^3}$; $v = \frac{400}{(5t+4)^2} (+A)$	M1 A1	Integrate. Constant of integration needed for A1.
	$t = 0, \quad v = 25 \quad A = 25 - 25 = 0$	M1	Find constant.
	$v = \frac{dx}{dt} : x = -80(5t+4)^{-1} + B$ $x = 0, \quad t = 0 \quad B = 20$	M1	Integrate and find constant.
	$x = \frac{-80}{5t+4} + 20 \quad \left(= \frac{100t}{5t+4} \right)$	A1	
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4(a)		Area	Centre of mass from AB	M1	Moments equation, condone missing ends of cylinder. One expression on the RHS correct.
	Cylinder	$2\pi ah + 2\pi a^2$	$\frac{1}{2}h$		
	Shell	$2\pi(2a)^2$	$h + a$		
	Moments about AB $\bar{x} \left(2\pi ah + 2\pi a^2 + 2\pi(2a)^2 \right) = 2\pi(2a)^2 \times (h + a) + \left(2\pi ah + 2\pi a^2 \right) \left(\frac{1}{2}h \right)$			A1 A1	One correct expression on RHS correct scores A1.
	$(2h + 10a)\bar{x} = h^2 + ah + 8ah + 8a^2$ $\bar{x} = \frac{h^2 + 9ah + 8a^2}{2(h + 5a)}$			A1	
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4(b)	$\tan \theta \leq \frac{a}{\bar{x}}$			B1	
	$\bar{x} = \frac{h^2 + 9ah + 8a^2}{2(h + 5a)} \leq \frac{3}{2}a$ $h^2 + 6ah - 7a^2 \leq 0$			M1	Form inequality and rearrange to quadratic, condone equation.
	$(h - a)(h + 7a) \leq 0$			M1	Attempt to solve, condone equation.
	$(-7a \leq)h \leq a$			A1	
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5	For A : $T \sin \theta = mr\omega^2$	M1	N2L horizontal.
	$r = 3a \sin \theta$	B1	Correct expression for radius.
	$T = m \times 3a\omega^2$	A1	
	Similarly, for B : $T \cos \theta = \frac{3}{4}m \times r \times k^2\omega^2$	M1	N2L horizontal
	$T = \frac{3}{4}mak^2\omega^2$	A1	
	$m \times 3a\omega^2 = \frac{3}{4}mak^2\omega^2$	M1	Equate expressions for T .
	$k^2 = 4, \quad k = 2$	A1	

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5	Alternative method for question 5		
	For A: $T \cos \theta = mg$, $T \sin \theta = mr\omega^2$	M1	N2L horizontal and vertical.
	$r = 3a \sin \theta$	B1	Correct expression for radius.
	$T = m \times 3a\omega^2 = \frac{5}{4}mg$, $\omega^2 = \frac{5}{12} \times \frac{g}{a}$	A1	Combine to obtain expression for ω^2 .
	Similarly, for B: $T \cos \theta = \frac{3}{4}m \times r \times k^2\omega^2$	M1	N2L horizontal.
	$T = \frac{3}{4}mak^2\omega^2$	A1	
	$\frac{5}{4}mg = \frac{3}{4}mak^2 \times \frac{5g}{12a}$	M1	Substitute for T and ω .
	$k^2 = 4$, $k = 2$	A1	
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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
6(a)	Let v and w be speeds after collision: $mv + kmw = mu \cos \alpha$	M1	Momentum along line of centres.
	$w - v = \frac{1}{2}u \cos \alpha$	M1	NEL consistent signs.
	Add to give $\frac{3u \cos \alpha}{2(1+k)}$	A1	AG Convincing working.
	Substitute back or re-solve: $v = \left \frac{(2-k)u \cos \alpha}{2(1+k)} \right $	A1	Accept without modulus sign.
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6(b)	$\sqrt{(u \sin \alpha)^2 + \left(\frac{(2-k)u \cos \alpha}{2(1+k)} \right)^2}$	B1	For speed of A (SOI).
	<p>Equal KE after collision:</p> $\frac{1}{2}km \left(\frac{3u \cos \alpha}{2(1+k)} \right)^2 = \frac{1}{2}m \left((u \sin \alpha)^2 + \left(\frac{(2-k)u \cos \alpha}{2(1+k)} \right)^2 \right)$ $\left[9k(\cos \alpha)^2 = 4(1+k)^2(\sin \alpha)^2 + (2-k)^2(\cos \alpha)^2 \right]$	M1	Equate KEs.
	<p>Use $\tan \alpha = \frac{2}{3}$:</p> $16(1+2k+k^2) + 9(4-4k+k^2) = 81k$	M1	
	$25k^2 - 85k + 52 = 0$ leading to $(5k-4)(5k-13) = 0$	M1	Obtain quadratic and attempt to solve.
	$k = \frac{4}{5}$ or $\frac{13}{5}$	A1	
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7(a)	For Q : $x = u \cos \beta T$	B1	
	For P : $x = \frac{35}{2} \cos \alpha (T + 1)$	B1	
	Collision, so $\frac{35}{2} \cos \alpha (T + 1) = u \cos \beta T$	M1	Equate and attempt to rearrange.
	$\frac{35}{2} \times \frac{3}{5} (T + 1) = u \times \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} T$ $4uT = 21\sqrt{5} (T + 1)$	A1	AG Shown convincingly.
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7(b)	Vertical motion to collision: For Q : $y = u \sin \beta T - \frac{1}{2} g T^2$ For P : $y = \frac{35}{2} \sin \alpha (T + 1) - \frac{1}{2} g (T + 1)^2$	M1 A1	M1 for both expressions, one correct.
	Equate: $u \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} T - \frac{1}{2} g T^2 = \frac{35}{2} \times \frac{4}{5} (T + 1) - \frac{1}{2} g (T + 1)^2$ $14(T + 1) - \frac{1}{2} g (T^2 + 2T + 1 - T^2) = \frac{21}{4} (T + 1)$	M1	Equate and attempt to solve
	$16T + 36 = 21T + 21, \quad 15 = 5T$ $T = 3$	A1	
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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
7(c)	$x = 42$	B1	
	$ y = 24$	M1	
	$y = -24$ (or 24 m below O)	A1	Correct sign or in words.
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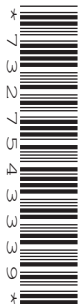
You will need: List of formulae (MF19)

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(b) Find the range of the flight.

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- (a) Find, in terms of m and g , the magnitude of the tension in the string at A . [6]

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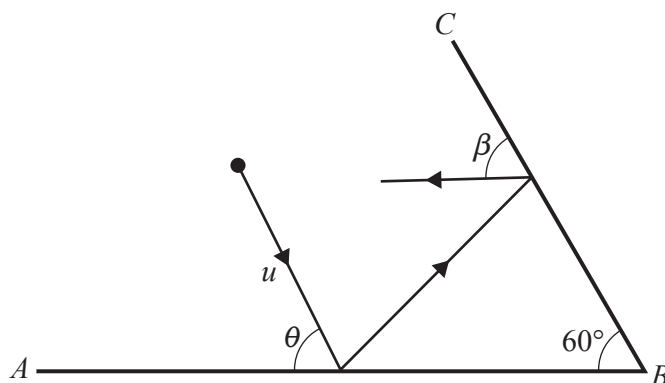
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AB and BC are two fixed smooth vertical barriers on a smooth horizontal surface, with angle $ABC = 60^\circ$. A particle of mass m is moving with speed u on the surface. The particle strikes AB at an angle θ with AB . It then strikes BC and rebounds at an angle β with BC (see diagram). The coefficient of restitution between the particle and each barrier is e and $\tan \theta = 2$.

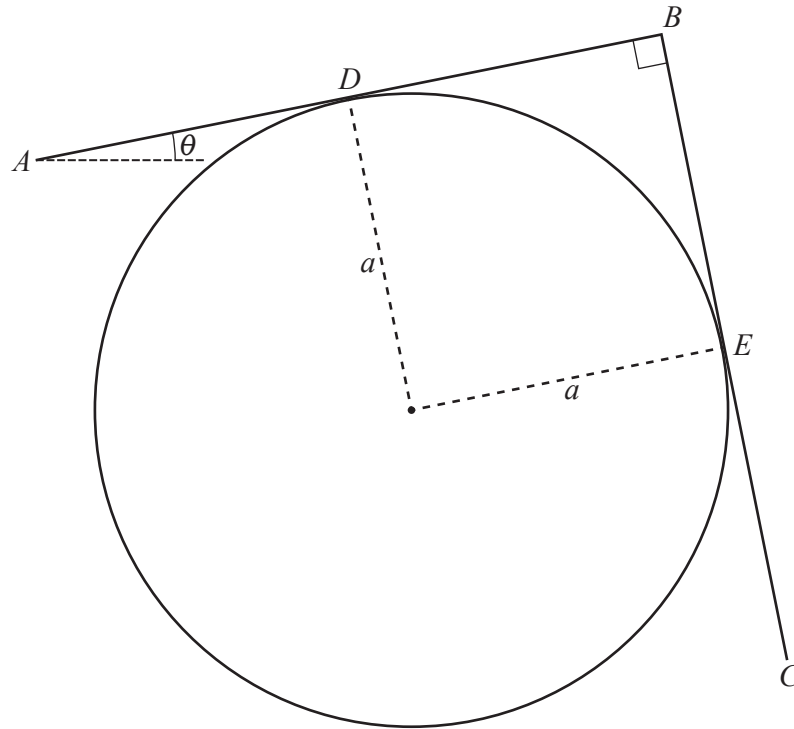
The kinetic energy of the particle after the first collision is 40% of its kinetic energy before the first collision.

- (a) Find the value of e . [4]

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A uniform cylinder with a rough surface and of radius a is fixed with its axis horizontal. Two identical uniform rods AB and BC , each of weight W and length $2a$, are rigidly joined at B with AB perpendicular to BC . The rods rest on the cylinder in a vertical plane perpendicular to the axis of the cylinder with AB at an angle θ to the horizontal. D and E are the midpoints of AB and BC respectively and also the points of contact of the rods with the cylinder (see diagram). The rods are about to slip in a clockwise direction. The coefficient of friction between each rod and the cylinder is μ .

The normal reaction between AB and the cylinder is R and the normal reaction between BC and the cylinder is N .

- (a) Find the ratio $R : N$ in terms of μ . [6]

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(b) Given that $\mu = \frac{1}{3}$, find the value of $\tan \theta$. [3]

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1		Area	Distance from Oy	M1	Attempt at moments equation with all necessary terms. Other options possible for RHS of moments equation, for example: (1) OAC : 30×6 and ABC : 12×9 (2) OBC : 12×4 and OAB : 30×8 (3) Subtraction: $60 \times 7.5 - 6 \times 1 - 12 \times 13$
	Triangle $ OCD$	6	2		
	Rectangle $ DEBC$	24	6		
	Triangle $ BAE$	12	11		
	Trapezium $ OCBA$	42	\bar{x}		
	where D is point with coordinates (3, 0) and E is a point with coordinates (9, 0).				
	Parts that would give correct total area 42			B1	
	Moments about Oy $42\bar{x} = 6 \times 2 + 24 \times 6 + 12 \times 11$ (=288)			A1	Correct equation.
	$\bar{x} = \frac{288}{42} = 6.86$			A1	
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2	$\frac{4}{3} \frac{mg}{a} x^2$	B1	EPE term correct
	$\frac{1}{3} mgx$	B1	Work term correct
	Loss in KE = gain in EPE + work done against friction $\frac{1}{2} mv^2 = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{4}{3} \frac{mg}{a} x^2 + \frac{1}{3} mgx$	M1	Energy equation with 3 terms, allow sign error.
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	$x = \frac{1}{4} a$	A1	
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3(a)	Components of velocity : $\rightarrow 25 \cos \theta$ $\uparrow 25 \sin \theta - 2g$	B1	
	Speed = $\sqrt{(25 \cos \theta)^2 + (25 \sin \theta - 2g)^2}$	M1 A1	Expression for speed or square of speed.
	$(25 \cos \theta)^2 + (25 \sin \theta - 2g)^2 = 15^2$ $625 - 100g \sin \theta + 4g^2 = 225$	M1	Attempt to solve and find value for $\sin \theta$
	$\sin \theta = \frac{800}{1000} = \frac{4}{5}$	A1	
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3(b)	Time of flight = $\left(\frac{2 \times 25 \sin \theta}{g} \right) = 4 \text{ (s)}$	B1	
	Range = $\frac{2 \times 25 \sin \theta}{g} \times 25 \cos \theta$	M1	Any equivalent method.
	Range = 60 (m)	A1	CWO
	Alternative method for question 3(b)		
	$y = \frac{4}{3}x - \frac{1}{45}x^2$	B1	Equation of trajectory..
	Substitute $y = 0$ and solve	M1	
	60 (m)	A1	
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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
4(a)	$\frac{1}{2}mv^2 - \frac{1}{2}mu^2 = mga(\cos\theta + \cos\alpha)$	M1	Energy equation with all necessary terms, GPE terms must be resolved, allow sin/cos mix, allow sign error.
	$\frac{1}{2}m(2u)^2 - \frac{1}{2}mu^2 = mga(\cos\theta + \cos\alpha)$	A1	2u may be substituted later. Implied by $\frac{3}{2} \times \frac{2}{3} ag = ga(\cos\theta + \cos\alpha)$
	At A, $T + mg \cos\theta = \frac{m}{a}u^2$	B1	N2L
	Also, $10T - mg \cos\alpha = \frac{m}{a}4u^2$	B1	N2L and use of tension (10T).
	Use all three (two N2L and energy) equations to find T in terms of m and g only.	M1	Might see $9T - mg(\cos\theta + \cos\alpha) = \frac{3m}{a} \times \frac{2}{3} ga$ $(\cos\theta + \cos\alpha) = 1$ $(10\cos\theta + \cos\alpha) = 4$
	$T = \frac{1}{3}mg$	A1	
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4(b)	Substitute back, $10 \times \frac{1}{3}mg - mg \cos\alpha = \frac{4m}{a} \times \frac{2}{3} ga$	M1	Any appropriate method to obtain $\cos\alpha$.
	$\cos\alpha = \frac{2}{3}$	A1	
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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
5(a)	$4v \frac{dv}{dx} = -(4e^{-x} + 12)e^{-x}$	B1	
	$\frac{1}{2}v^2 = \frac{1}{2}e^{-2x} + 3e^{-x} (+A)$	M1	Expression of the correct form.
	$v = 4, \quad x = 0, \quad A = \frac{9}{2}$	A1	
	$v^2 = e^{-2x} + 6e^{-x} + 9 = (3 + e^{-x})^2$ $v = 3 + e^{-x} = \frac{1 + 3e^x}{e^x}$	A1	AG Must see the factorisation. Condone lack of justification for taking positive square root.
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5(b)	$\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{1 + 3e^x}{e^x}$ so $\int \frac{e^x}{3e^x + 1} dx = \int 1 dt$ $\frac{1}{3} \ln(3e^x + 1) = t (+B)$	M1* A1	Integration to obtain ln term Correct answer with constant of integration
	$t = 0, \quad x = 0, \quad B = \frac{1}{3} \ln 4$ $3t = \ln \frac{3e^x + 1}{4}$	DM1	Find the constant and substitute into their general solution.
	$x = \ln \left(\frac{4}{3} e^{3t} - \frac{1}{3} \right)$	A1	OE
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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
6(a)	Let v be speed of rebound from 1 st collision: Energy loss: $\frac{1}{2}mv^2 = \frac{2}{5} \times \frac{1}{2}mu^2$, $v^2 = \frac{2}{5}u^2$	B1	Energy loss.
	$v \cos \alpha = u \cos \theta$ $v \sin \alpha = eu \sin \theta$	B1	Both.
	Combine to form equation in e only $\frac{2}{5} = \frac{1}{5} + e^2 \times \frac{4}{5}$	M1	$v^2 = (u \cos \theta)^2 + (eu \sin \theta)^2$
	$e = \frac{1}{2}$	A1	
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6(b)	$\tan \alpha = e \tan \theta$, so $\tan \alpha = 1$, $\alpha = 45^\circ$	B1	
	For 2 nd collision $w \cos \beta = v \cos(180 - 60 - \alpha)$ $w \sin \beta = ev \sin(180 - 60 - \alpha)$	M1	Both. May be implied by the A1.
	$\tan \beta = e \tan(120 - \text{their } \alpha)$	M1	Divide to find β .
	$\beta = 61.8^\circ$	A1	
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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
7(a)	Frictional force = $\mu \times$ normal reaction at D and E	B1	$F_{AB} = \mu R$, $F_{BC} = \mu N$
	Moments about B , $Na - Ra = Wa(\sin \theta - \cos \theta)$ Moments about centre, $F_{AB}a + F_{BC}a = Wa(\cos \theta - \sin \theta)$ Moments about D , $F_{BC}a + Na = Wa(\cos \theta + \sin \theta)$ Moments about E , $Ra - F_{AB}a = Wa(\cos \theta + \sin \theta)$	B1	One moments equation about any point involving all relevant forces, resolved if necessary (AEF).
	Parallel to AB , $N - F_{AB} = W \sin \theta + W \sin \theta$ Perpendicular to AB , $F_{BC} + R = W \cos \theta + W \cos \theta$	B1	Two resolutions: all relevant terms, different frictional forces [Vertical: $R \cos \theta + F_{BC} \cos \theta + N \sin \theta = F_{AB} \sin \theta + W + W$ Horizontal: $F_{BC} \sin \theta + F_{AB} \cos \theta + R \sin \theta = N \cos \theta$] Alternative approach using two moments equations can earn the B1B1
	$N - R = \frac{1}{2}((1 - \mu)N - (1 + \mu)R)$	M1	Combine appropriate equations.
	$N\left(1 - \frac{1}{2}(1 - \mu)\right) = R\left(1 - \frac{1}{2}(1 + \mu)\right)$ $N\left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}\mu\right) = R\left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}\mu\right)$	M1	Collect terms to obtain ratio/fraction in terms of μ only (CWO), any equivalent simplified form.
	$R : N = 1 + \mu : 1 - \mu$	A1	
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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
7(b)	Divide resolution equations: $\tan \theta = \frac{N - \mu R}{\mu N + R}$	M1	Must include μ terms.
	Use $R = 2N$: $\tan \theta = \frac{\frac{1}{3}N}{\frac{7}{3}N}$	M1	FT their answer to part (a).
	$\tan \theta = \frac{1}{7}$	A1	
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Paper 3 Further Mechanics

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1 hour 30 minutes

You must answer on the question paper.

You will need: List of formulae (MF19)

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer **all** questions.
- Use a black or dark blue pen. You may use an HB pencil for any diagrams or graphs.
- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes at the top of the page.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided.
- Do **not** use an erasable pen or correction fluid.
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- You should use a calculator where appropriate.
- You must show all necessary working clearly; no marks will be given for unsupported answers from a calculator.
- Give non-exact numerical answers correct to 3 significant figures, or 1 decimal place for angles in degrees, unless a different level of accuracy is specified in the question.
- Where a numerical value for the acceleration due to gravity (g) is needed, use 10 ms^{-2} .

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 50.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [].

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- 2 A particle P of mass m kg moves along a horizontal straight line with acceleration $a \text{ ms}^{-2}$ given by

$$a = \frac{v(1-2t^2)}{t},$$

where $v \text{ ms}^{-1}$ is the velocity of P at time t s.

- (a) Find an expression for v in terms of t and an arbitrary constant. [3]

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- (b) Given that $a = 5$ when $t = 1$, find an expression, in terms of m and t , for the horizontal force acting on P at time t . [3]

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(a) Find the distance of the centre of mass of the lamina $AECF$ from AD and from AB , giving your answers in terms of a and h . [5]

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(b) Find, in terms of a , the set of values of h for which the lamina remains in equilibrium. [3]

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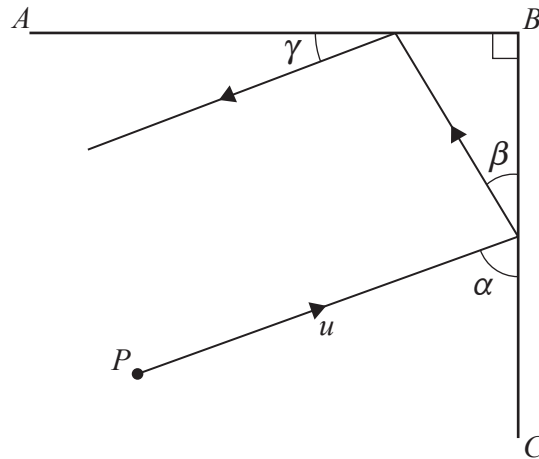
The ratio of the tension in the string when P is at A to the tension in the string when P is at B is $9 : 5$.

(a) Find the value of $\cos \theta$. [6]

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- (b) Find, in terms of a and g , the greatest speed of P during its motion. [2]

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The smooth vertical walls AB and CB are at right angles to each other. A particle P is moving with speed u on a smooth horizontal floor and strikes the wall CB at an angle α . It rebounds at an angle β to the wall CB . The particle then strikes the wall AB and rebounds at an angle γ to that wall (see diagram). The coefficient of restitution between each wall and P is e .

- (a) Show that $\tan \beta = e \tan \alpha$. [3]

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- (b) Express γ in terms of α and explain what this result means about the final direction of motion of P . [4]

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(c) Given that $\alpha + \beta = 90^\circ$, find the value of e and the value of $\tan \alpha$. [4]

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GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 1:

Marks must be awarded in line with:

- the specific content of the mark scheme or the generic level descriptors for the question
- the specific skills defined in the mark scheme or in the generic level descriptors for the question
- the standard of response required by a candidate as exemplified by the standardisation scripts.

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 2:

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GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 3:

Marks must be awarded **positively**:

- marks are awarded for correct/valid answers, as defined in the mark scheme. However, credit is given for valid answers which go beyond the scope of the syllabus and mark scheme, referring to your Team Leader as appropriate
- marks are awarded when candidates clearly demonstrate what they know and can do
- marks are not deducted for errors
- marks are not deducted for omissions
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GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 4:

Rules must be applied consistently, e.g. in situations where candidates have not followed instructions or in the application of generic level descriptors.

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4	Unless otherwise indicated, marks once gained cannot subsequently be lost, e.g. wrong working following a correct form of answer is ignored (isw).
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Types of mark

- M** Method mark, awarded for a valid method applied to the problem. Method marks are not lost for numerical errors, algebraic slips or errors in units. However, it is not usually sufficient for a candidate just to indicate an intention of using some method or just to quote a formula; the formula or idea must be applied to the specific problem in hand, e.g. by substituting the relevant quantities into the formula. Correct application of a formula without the formula being quoted obviously earns the M mark and in some cases an M mark can be implied from a correct answer.
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- DM or DB** When a part of a question has two or more ‘method’ steps, the M marks are generally independent unless the scheme specifically says otherwise; and similarly, when there are several B marks allocated. The notation DM or DB is used to indicate that a particular M or B mark is dependent on an earlier M or B (asterisked) mark in the scheme. When two or more steps are run together by the candidate, the earlier marks are implied and full credit is given.
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 - For a numerical answer, allow the A or B mark if the answer is correct to 3 significant figures or would be correct to 3 significant figures if rounded (1 decimal place for angles in degrees).
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PUBLISHED**Abbreviations**

AEF/OE	Any Equivalent Form (of answer is equally acceptable) / Or Equivalent
AG	Answer Given on the question paper (so extra checking is needed to ensure that the detailed working leading to the result is valid)
CAO	Correct Answer Only (emphasising that no ‘follow through’ from a previous error is allowed)
CWO	Correct Working Only
ISW	Ignore Subsequent Working
SOI	Seen Or Implied
SC	Special Case (detailing the mark to be given for a specific wrong solution, or a case where some standard marking practice is to be varied in the light of a particular circumstance)
WWW	Without Wrong Working
AWRT	Answer Which Rounds To

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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
1	$T = \frac{3mgx}{a}$	B1	Their tensions equated to obtain a quadratic equation, CAO.
	$T = \frac{4mga}{3(a+x)}$	B1	
	$9x^2 + 9ax - 4a^2 = 0$ leading to $(3x - a)(3x + 4a) = 0$	M1	
	$x = \frac{1}{3}a$	A1	
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2(a)	Separate variables and integrate: $\frac{dv}{v} = \left(\frac{1 - 2t^2}{t} \right) dt$ so $\ln v = \ln t - t^2 + c$	M1 A1	Must include logs. Condone missing modulus.
	$ v = Ate^{-t^2}$, $-v = Ate^{-t^2}$, $v = -Ate^{-t^2}$	A1	CAO.
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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
2(b)	$a = \frac{-Ate^{-t^2}(1-2t^2)}{t} = -Ae^{-t^2}(1-2t^2)$	M1	Substituting their answer to part (a) into given formula
	$t = 1, a = 5 \quad (A = 5e)$	M1	Use initial condition.
	Force = $5me^{1-t^2}(2t^2 - 1)$	A1	Use N2L, correct work only.
	Alternative method for question 2(b)		
	$a = \frac{v(1-2t^2)}{t}$ substitute $t = 1, a = 5$ so $v = -5$	M1	Use initial condition. Use N2L, correct work only.
	Substituting in their answer to part (a) so $(A = 5e)$	M1	
	Force = $5me^{1-t^2}(2t^2 - 1)$	A1	
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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
3	$\text{Loss in EPE} = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{12mge^2}{a} - \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{12mg}{a} \times \left(e - \frac{a}{3}\right)^2 \left(= \frac{2mg}{3}(6e - a) \right)$	B1	Either term correct.
	$\text{Gain in KE} = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 \text{ and Gain in GPE} = \frac{mga}{3}$	B1	
	Gain in KE + Gain in GPE = Loss in EPE	M1	KE, GPE and at least one EPE term.
	$\frac{1}{2}mv^2 + \frac{mga}{3} = \frac{2mg}{3}(6e - a)$	A1	All terms correct.
	Simplify to a linear equation in e .	M1	
	$e = \frac{1}{2}a$	A1	
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Question	Answer			Marks	Guidance
4(a)		Area	Centre of mass from AD	M1	Attempt at moments with three terms.
	Square	$9a^2$	$\frac{3}{2}a$		
	CDF	$\frac{3}{2}ah$	a		
	BEC	$\frac{3}{2}ah$	$3a - \frac{1}{3}h$		
	Resulting $AEFC$	$9a^2 - 3ah$	\bar{x}		
	Taking moments about AD : $(9a^2 - 3ah) \bar{x} = \left(9a^2 \times \frac{3}{2}a\right) - \left(\frac{3}{2}ah \times a\right) - \left(\frac{3}{2}ah \times \left(3a - \frac{1}{3}h\right)\right)$			A1 A1	Two terms correct. All correct.
$\bar{x} = \frac{27a^2 - 12ah + h^2}{6(3a - h)} \left(= \frac{9a - h}{6}\right)$			A1	AEF	
$\bar{y} = \bar{x}$			B1	By symmetry or equal to their \bar{x} .	
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4(b)	For equilibrium, $\bar{x} \leq 3a - h$ $27a^2 - 12ah + h^2 \leq 6(3a - h)^2$			B1	Accept strict inequality.
	$27a^2 - 24ah + 5h^2 \geq 0$			M1	Homogeneous 3-term quadratic inequality.
	$h \leq \frac{9}{5}a$			A1	CAO.
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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
5	At A: $\uparrow u \sin \theta - 8g \quad \rightarrow u \cos \theta$	M1	Both.
	$\tan \alpha = \frac{u \sin \theta - 8g}{u \cos \theta}$	A1	
	At B: $\uparrow u \sin \theta - 32g \quad \rightarrow u \cos \theta$	M1	Both.
	$\tan \beta = \frac{u \sin \theta - 32g}{u \cos \theta}$	A1	
	$\frac{u \sin \theta - 8g}{u \cos \theta} \times \frac{u \sin \theta - 32g}{u \cos \theta} = -1$	B1	Perpendicular directions, so $\tan \alpha \times \tan \beta = -1$.
	$u^2 - 320u + 25600 = 0$	M1	Simplify to a quadratic in u .
	$u = 160$	A1	
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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
6(a)	At A $T_A - mg \cos \theta = m \times \frac{5ag}{a}$	B1	N2L
	At B $T_B + mg \cos \theta = m \times \frac{v^2}{a}$	B1	N2L
	$\frac{1}{2}m \times 5ag - \frac{1}{2}mv^2 = mga \times 2 \cos \theta$	M1	Energy equation with correct number of terms.
	$v^2 = 5ag - 4ga \cos \theta$	A1	Accept multiplied by m and/or divided by a .
	Use ratio of tensions = 9 : 5	M1	Use ratio and simplify to an expression in $\cos \theta$.
	$\cos \theta = \frac{2}{5}$	A1	CAO
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6(b)	Greatest speed at lowest point $-\frac{1}{2}m \times 5ag + \frac{1}{2}mV^2 = mga \times (1 - \cos \theta)$	M1	Energy equation including lowest point, correct number of terms.
	$V = \sqrt{\frac{31ag}{5}}$	A1 FT	Ft their $\cos \theta$ from part (a).
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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
7(a)	$u \cos \alpha = v \cos \beta$	M1	
	$eu \sin \alpha = v \sin \beta$	M1	
	Divide: $\tan \beta = e \tan \alpha$	A1	AG. Must see divide OE.
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7(b)	$v \sin \beta = w \cos \gamma \quad (= eu \sin \alpha)$	M1	
	$ev \cos \beta = w \sin \gamma \quad (= eu \cos \alpha)$	M1	
	Divide: $\tan \gamma = 1 / \tan \alpha : \gamma = 90^\circ - \alpha$	*A1	
	After second rebound, direction of motion is parallel to initial path.	DB1	
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7(c)	Final KE = $\frac{1}{2}m((eu \sin \alpha)^2 + (eu \cos \alpha)^2) \left(= \frac{1}{2}me^2u^2 \right)$	M1	Energy expression in terms of u .
	So $\frac{1}{2}me^2u^2 = \frac{1}{9} \times \frac{1}{2}mu^2$ giving $e = \frac{1}{3}$	A1	
	Part (a) gives $\tan(90 - \alpha) = e \tan \alpha$	M1	
	So $\tan \alpha = \sqrt{3}$	A1	
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- 1** A particle is projected with speed u at an angle α above the horizontal from a point O on a horizontal plane. The particle moves freely under gravity.

- (a)** Write down the horizontal and vertical components of the velocity of the particle at time T after projection. [2]

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At time T after projection, the direction of motion of the particle is perpendicular to the direction of projection.

- (b)** Express T in terms of u , g and α . [2]

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- (c)** Deduce that $T > \frac{u}{g}$. [1]

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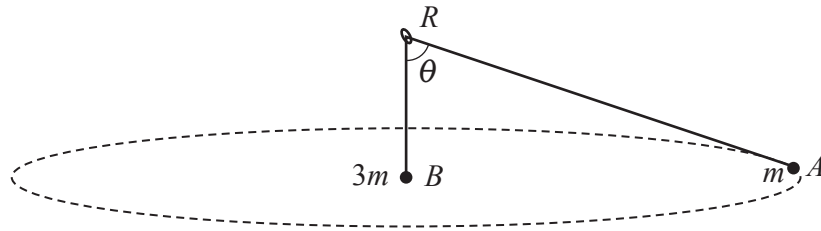
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Particles A and B , of masses m and $3m$ respectively, are connected by a light inextensible string of length a that passes through a fixed smooth ring R . Particle B hangs in equilibrium vertically below the ring. Particle A moves in horizontal circles with speed v . Particles A and B are at the same horizontal level. The angle between AR and BR is θ (see diagram).

- (a) Show that $\cos \theta = \frac{1}{3}$. [2]

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- (b) Find an expression for v in terms of a and g . [4]

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(a) Show that the distance of the centre of mass of the object from AB is $\frac{3a(2-k^2)}{2(8-3k)}$. [4]

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Diagram showing two spheres, A and B, in contact. Sphere A has mass m and sphere B has mass $\frac{3}{2}m$. A horizontal velocity u is applied to the left of sphere A. A velocity u is applied to sphere B at an angle of 60° below the horizontal dashed line.

(a) Find the angle through which the direction of motion of B is deflected by the collision. [6]

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(b) Find the loss in the total kinetic energy of the system as a result of the collision. [3]

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- A force of magnitude $\left(8x - \frac{128}{x^3}\right)$ N acts on P in the direction OP . When $t = 0$, $x = 8$ and $v = -15$.

(a) Show that $v = -\frac{2}{x}(x^2 - 4)$. [5]

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- (b)** Find, in terms of m and g , the tension in the string immediately after P is initially projected horizontally. [4]

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1(a)	Velocity: $\rightarrow u \cos \alpha$	B1	
	$\uparrow u \sin \alpha - gT$	B1	Allow 10 for g. Must be T .
		2	
1(b)	$\frac{u \cos \alpha}{u \sin \alpha - gT} = -\frac{\sin \alpha}{\cos \alpha}$ oe	M1 FT	Allow missing minus sign on RHS for M1. FT from (a) .
	$T = \frac{u}{g \sin \alpha}$	A1	
		2	
1(c)	$\sin \alpha < 1$ giving $T > \frac{u}{g}$	B1	AG
		1	

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2	At the collision of P and Q: $(m + km)v = km u$	M1	Momentum conserved, allow missing k on RHS.
	So $v = \frac{k\sqrt{4ga}}{(1+k)}$	A1	
	$EPE = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{5mg}{a} \times \left(\frac{a}{5}\right)^2 \quad \left(= \frac{mga}{10}\right)$	B1	
	Loss in KE = Gain in EPE: $\frac{1}{2}m(k+1)v^2 = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{5mg}{a} \times \left(\frac{a}{5}\right)^2$	M1	Energy equation, LHS correct, EPE dimensionally correct.
	Substitute for v and rearrange to form quadratic equation in k $20k^2 = 1 + k$	M1	
	$k = \frac{1}{4}$	A1	
		6	

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3(a)	$T = 3mg$ and $T \cos \theta = mg$	M1	Must see both of these separately.
	Combining, $\cos \theta = \frac{1}{3}$	A1	At least one step of working, AG.
		2	
3(b)	$(\cos \theta = \frac{a-x}{x}, \text{ where } x = AR)$ $AR = \frac{3}{4}a$ or $BR = \frac{1}{4}a$ or radius = $\frac{a}{\sqrt{2}}$	B1	$\left(\sin \theta = \frac{\sqrt{8}}{3} \right)$
	$T \sin \theta = \frac{mv^2}{r}$	M1	
	Combining to find an equation in v^2 , a and g only.	DM1	
	$v^2 = 2ga$, $v = \sqrt{2ga}$	A1	
		4	

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Question	Answer			Marks	Guidance
4(a)		Volume	Centre of mass from AB	M1	Attempt at moments, 3 terms.
	Hemisphere	$\frac{2}{3}\pi a^3$	$\frac{3}{8}a$		
	Cylinder	$\pi ka\left(\frac{a}{2}\right)^2$	$\frac{ka}{2}$		
	Remainder	$\frac{2}{3}\pi a^3 - \pi ka\left(\frac{a}{2}\right)^2$	\bar{x}		
	Taking moments about AB : $\left(\frac{2}{3}\pi a^3 - \pi ka\left(\frac{a}{2}\right)^2\right) \times \bar{x} = \left(\frac{2}{3}\pi a^3 \times \frac{3}{8}a\right) - \left(\pi ka\left(\frac{a}{2}\right)^2 \times \frac{ka}{2}\right)$			A1 A1	Any 2 terms correct. All correct.
	$\bar{x} = \frac{3a(2 - k^2)}{2(8 - 3k)}$			A1	Shown convincingly, AG.
				4	
4(b)	$\tan \theta = \frac{\bar{x}}{a}$ $\frac{3(2 - k^2)}{2(8 - 3k)} = \frac{7}{18}$			B1	
	$27k^2 - 21k + 2 = 0$			M1	Rearrange to form quadratic.
	$k = \frac{2}{3}$ and $k = \frac{1}{9}$			A1	Both answers correct.
				3	

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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
5(a)	Let speeds of A and B along line of centres after collision be v_1 and v_2 $mv_1 + \frac{3}{2}mv_2 = -\frac{3}{2}mu \cos 60^\circ + mu \quad \left(= \frac{u}{4} \right)$	M1	Momentum with masses correct.
	$v_2 - v_1 = -\frac{2}{3}(-u \cos 60^\circ - u) \quad (= u)$	M1	Restitution, with consistent signs on LHS.
	$\left(v_1 = -\frac{1}{2}u \right) \quad v_2 = \frac{1}{2}u$	A1	
	Perpendicular to line of centres, speed of B is $u \sin 60^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} u$	B1	
	Direction of B is now 60° above line of centres.	M1	
	Angle of deflection is 60° .	A1 FT	FT (120° – <i>their</i> direction of B angle)
		6	
5(b)	KE before = $\frac{1}{2}mu^2 + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{3m}{2}u^2 = \frac{5}{4}mu^2$	B1	
	KE after = $\frac{1}{2}m\left(\frac{u}{2}\right)^2 + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{3m}{2}\left(\left(\frac{u}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}u}{2}\right)^2\right) \quad \left(= \frac{7}{8}mu^2 \right)$	B1 FT	FT only <i>their</i> speeds from (a)
	Loss in KE = $\frac{3}{8}mu^2$	B1	
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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
6(a)	$2v \frac{dv}{dx} = 8x - \frac{128}{x^3}$	M1	Separate variables and integrate, + c not required for M1.
	$v^2 = 4x^2 + 64x^{-2} + c$	A1	OE.
	$x = 8, v = -15$ and $c = -32$	M1	Use initial condition.
	$v^2 = \frac{4}{x^2}(x^4 - 8x^2 + 16)$ or $4x^2 - 32 + \frac{64}{x^2}$	A1	Correct expression for v^2 , AEF.
	$v^2 = \frac{4}{x^2}(x^2 - 4)^2$ giving $v = -\frac{2}{x}(x^2 - 4)$	A1	Convincingly shown, e.g. v is negative initially, AG.
		5	
6(b)	$\frac{1}{2} \ln(x^2 - 4) = -2t (+A)$	M1	Use $v = \frac{dx}{dt}$ and integrate.
	$t = 0, x = 8, A = \frac{1}{2} \ln 60$	DM1	Use initial condition.
	$\frac{1}{2} \ln \left(\frac{x^2 - 4}{60} \right) = -2t$ giving $\frac{x^2 - 4}{60} = e^{-4t}$	M1	Remove log.
	$x = \sqrt{4 + 60e^{-4t}}$	A1	CAO
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7(a)	Coordinates of A : $x = a \sin 60$, $y = a - a \cos 60$	B1	
	$\frac{a}{2} = \frac{a\sqrt{3}}{2}\sqrt{3} - \frac{g \frac{(a\sqrt{3})^2}{2^2}}{2V^2 \cdot \frac{1}{4}}$	M1	Substitute <i>their</i> (x, y) into correct trajectory equation.
	Rearrange to find V^2 .	M1	
	$V^2 = \frac{3}{2}ag, \quad V = \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}ag}$	A1	
		4	
7(b)	$\frac{1}{2}mu^2 - \frac{1}{2}mV^2 = mga(1 + \cos 60)$	M1	Energy equation.
	$u^2 = \frac{9}{2}ag$	A1	u is the speed at P .
	$T - mg = \frac{m}{a}u^2$	M1	N2L
	$T = \frac{11}{2}mg$	A1	
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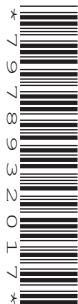
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Find x in terms of a .

[6]

[illegible]

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	$2\sqrt{v} = \frac{10}{t+1} + A$	M1 A1	Attempt to integrate.
	$t = 0, \quad v = 25, \quad A = 0$	M1	Use correct initial condition.
	$v = \frac{25}{(t+1)^2}$	A1	CAO
		5	

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2	$\uparrow R \cos \theta = mg$	B1	
	$\rightarrow R \sin \theta = \frac{mv^2}{r}$	B1	
	$r = a \sin \theta$	B1	
	$8 \cos \theta = 3(1 - (\cos \theta)^2)$	M1	Quadratic equation in $\cos \theta$.
	$\cos \theta = \frac{1}{3}$	A1	
	$x = \frac{2}{3}a$	A1	
		6	

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3(a)	Use Hooke's Law: $4mg = \frac{kmg(x-a)}{a}$ leading to $k = \frac{4a}{x-a}$	B1	AG. Shown convincingly.
		1	
3(b)	Gain in KE + gain in EPE = loss in GPE	B1	One correct EPE term seen.
	$\frac{1}{2} \times 6m \times \frac{ga}{9} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{kmg}{a} \left(\left(x + \frac{a}{3} - a \right)^2 - (x-a)^2 \right) = 6mg \times \frac{a}{3}$	M1 A1	All 3 types of energy included in energy equation. All terms correct.
	Simplify and substitute for k from part (a)	M1	
	Obtain linear equation in x and a	M1	
	$x = \frac{5}{3}a$	A1	($k = 6$)
		6	

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4(a)		Volume	Centre of mass from base of cylinder	M1	
	Cone	$\frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 kh$	$h + \frac{kh}{4}$		
	Cylinder	$\pi r^2 h$	$\frac{h}{2}$		
	Combined	$\pi r^2 h \left(\frac{1}{3}k + 1\right)$	\bar{x}		
	Take moments about base: $\pi r^2 h \left(\frac{1}{3}k + 1\right) \bar{x} = \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 kh \left(h + \frac{kh}{4}\right) + \pi r^2 h \frac{h}{2}$			A1 A1	2 terms correct. All terms correct.
	$\bar{x} = \frac{h(k^2 + 4k + 6)}{4(3 + k)}$			A1	AG. Shown convincingly.
				4	
4(b)	$\tan \theta = \frac{r}{\bar{x}}$			M1	
	$\frac{4}{3} = \frac{6h(k + 3)}{h(k^2 + 4k + 6)}$ $2k^2 - k - 15 = 0$			M1	Equate to $\frac{4}{3}$ and simplify to quadratic.
	$k=3$			A1	CAO. No other solutions.
				3	

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5	$T_A - mg \cos \theta = \frac{mu^2}{a}$	B1	
	$T_B + mg \cos \theta = \frac{mag}{a}$	B1	
	$T_A = 7T_B \quad \text{so} \quad mg \cos \theta + \frac{mu^2}{a} = 7 \left(-mg \cos \theta + \frac{mag}{a} \right)$ $u^2 = ag(7 - 8 \cos \theta)$	M1	Use given relationship and combine.
	Energy: $\frac{1}{2}mu^2 - \frac{1}{2}mag = mg(a \cos \theta + a \cos \theta)$ So $u^2 = ag(4 \cos \theta + 1)$	M1 A1	Energy equation.
	Equate expressions for u^2	M1	
	$\cos \theta = \frac{1}{2}, \quad \theta = 60^\circ$	A1	CAO
	$u = \sqrt{3ga}$	A1	CAO
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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
6(a)	Along line of centres, speeds v_1 and v_2 $mv_1 + mv_2 = mu \cos \alpha - mu \cos \beta$	M1	Momentum (condone missing masses).
	$v_2 - v_1 = eu(\cos \beta + \cos \alpha)$	M1	Restitution.
	Both correct, masses seen.	A1	
	$v_1 = 0$ so A has no speed along line of centres: moves perpendicular to line of centres	A1	AG.
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6(b)	$(v_2 = \frac{1}{2}u \cos \alpha = u \cos \beta)$ KE of B after collision is $\frac{1}{2}m(v_2^2 + (u \sin \beta)^2)$ KE of A after collision = $\frac{1}{2}m(u \sin \alpha)^2$	M1	Both components.
	Add both KEs and equate to $\frac{3}{4}mu^2$	M1	
	Simplify to equation in $\sin \alpha$	M1	
	$\sin \alpha = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \alpha = 45^\circ$	A1	
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7(a)	At greatest height $0 = 100 \sin \theta - gt$	M1	
	$t = 8$	A1	
	Therefore times at height H are $t = 3$ (and $t = 13$)	B1	
	Substitute into $H = 100 \sin \theta t - \frac{1}{2}gt^2$	M1	
	$H = 195$	A1	
	Alternative method to question 7(a)		
	$\uparrow H = 100 \sin \theta t - \frac{1}{2}gt^2$	M1	
	And $H = 100 \sin \theta (t + 10) - \frac{1}{2}g(t + 10)^2$	A1	
	Subtract: $1000 \sin \theta = \frac{1}{2}g(20t + 100)$	M1	
	$t = 3$	B1	
	$H = 195$	A1	

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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
7(a)	Alternative method to question 7(a)		
	$\uparrow H = 100 \sin \theta t - \frac{1}{2} g t^2$	B1	
	Difference between roots = $\frac{\sqrt{(100 \sin \theta)^2 - 2gH}}{\frac{1}{2}g}$	M1 A1	
	Equate to 10 and rearrange to find H	M1	
	$H = 195$	A1	
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7(b)	Time to required point = 15 s	B1	
	$\uparrow v = 100 \sin \theta - 10 \times 15 (= -70)$ $\rightarrow v = 100 \cos \theta = 60$	B1	Both components.
	Magnitude = 92.2	B1	
	Angle below horizontal = $\tan^{-1}(70/60) = 49.4^\circ$	B1	
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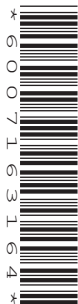
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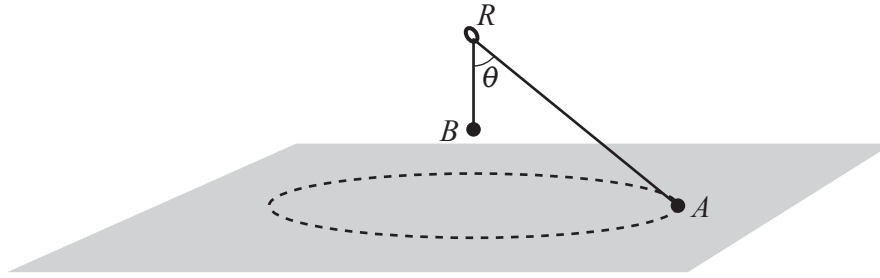
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- Find the maximum extension of the string during the subsequent motion. [5]

[illegible]



Particles A and B , of masses $3m$ and m respectively, are connected by a light inextensible string of length a that passes through a fixed smooth ring R . Particle B hangs in equilibrium vertically below the ring. Particle A moves in horizontal circles on a smooth horizontal surface with speed $\frac{2}{5}\sqrt{ga}$. The angle between AR and BR is θ (see diagram). The normal reaction between A and the surface is $\frac{12}{5}mg$.

- (a) Find $\cos \theta$. [3]

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(b) Find, in terms of a , the distance of B below the ring.

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Diagram of a curved beam segment AB of length a . The beam is curved such that the angle between the tangent at B and the vertical is θ . A vertical force $\frac{1}{2}u$ is applied at B , and a horizontal force u is applied at A . The forces are perpendicular to each other.

Find the tension in the string at A , giving your answer in terms of m and g . [8]

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The displacement of P from O is x m at time t s.

- (b) Find an expression for x in terms of t , while P is moving upwards. [2]

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- (c) Find, correct to 3 significant figures, the greatest height above O reached by P . [2]

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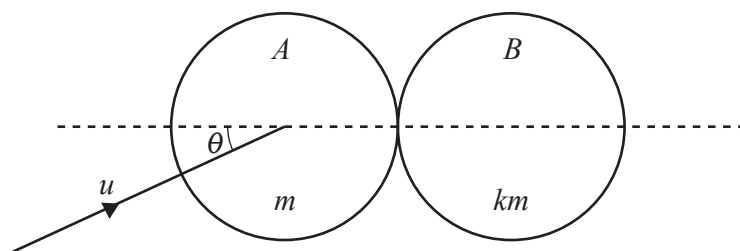
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Two uniform smooth spheres A and B of equal radii have masses m and km respectively. Sphere A is moving with speed u on a smooth horizontal surface when it collides with sphere B which is at rest. Immediately before the collision, A 's direction of motion makes an angle θ with the line of centres (see diagram). The coefficient of restitution between the spheres is $\frac{1}{3}$.

- (a) Show that the speed of B after the collision is $\frac{4u \cos \theta}{3(1+k)}$. [3]

[illegible]

70% of the total kinetic energy of the spheres is lost as a result of the collision.

(b) Given that $\tan \theta = \frac{1}{3}$, find the value of k . [6]

[illegible]

- (a) Use the equation of the trajectory given in the List of formulae (MF19), together with the condition $y = 0$, to establish an expression for the range R in terms of u , θ and g . [2]

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- marks are not deducted for omissions
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AEF/OE	Any Equivalent Form (of answer is equally acceptable) / Or Equivalent
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CWO	Correct Working Only
ISW	Ignore Subsequent Working
SOI	Seen Or Implied
SC	Special Case (detailing the mark to be given for a specific wrong solution, or a case where some standard marking practice is to be varied in the light of a particular circumstance)
WWW	Without Wrong Working
AWRT	Answer Which Rounds To

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Question	Answer			Marks	Guidance												
1	<table><tr><td></td><td>Area</td><td>Centre of mass from DB</td></tr><tr><td>ABD</td><td>$24a^2$</td><td>$-a$</td></tr><tr><td>BCD</td><td>$48a^2$</td><td>$2a$</td></tr><tr><td>Combined</td><td>$72a^2$</td><td>\bar{x}</td></tr></table>				Area	Centre of mass from DB	ABD	$24a^2$	$-a$	BCD	$48a^2$	$2a$	Combined	$72a^2$	\bar{x}	B1	All distances correct. $ABCD$ can be split in other ways, for example ADC and ABC .
		Area	Centre of mass from DB														
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	Taking moments about DB : $72a^2\bar{x} = 24a^2 \times -a + 48a^2 \times 2a$ OR Taking moments about A : $72a^2\bar{x} = 24a^2 \times 2a + 48a^2 \times 5a$ OR Taking moments about G : $24a^2(\bar{x}+a) = 48a^2 \times (2a-\bar{x})$			M1	Moments equation with masses in correct ratio.												
	$\bar{x} = a$			A1	CWO												
Alternative method for question 1																	
ADC : distance of centre of mass from $BD = \frac{6a-3a}{3} = a$ ABC : distance of centre of mass from $BD = \frac{6a-3a}{3} = a$			B1	One calculation.													
Second calculation or statement about symmetry			M1														
$\bar{x} = a$			A1														
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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
2	$\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{36x^2}{0.8} (= 22.5x^2)$	B1	EPE correct.
	Loss in GPE + loss in KE = gain in EPE $x mg \sin \alpha + \frac{1}{2} m \times 2 = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{36x^2}{0.8}$	*M1	Energy equation with only GPE, EPE and KE terms, allow sign errors, allow missing g for M1 only, weight must be resolved (allow sin or cos).
	All terms correct	A1	
	$\left(\frac{6}{5}x + \frac{1}{5} = \frac{9}{4}x^2\right)$ [leading to $45x^2 - 24x - 4 = 0$]	DM1	Simplify to 3-term quadratic and attempt to solve.
	$(3x-2)(15x+2)=0$ $x = \frac{2}{3}$ only	A1	
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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
3(a)	For B : $T = mg$	B1	May be embedded.
	For A : $R + T \cos \theta = 3mg$	M1	All 3 terms, allow sign errors, allow sin/cos mix.
	Use given R to obtain $\cos \theta = \frac{3}{5}$	A1	
		3	
3(b)	$T \sin \theta = \frac{3mv^2}{r}$	M1	May be seen in part (a), allow sin/cos mix.
	$r = AR \sin \theta$	B1	Or equivalent.
	[Combine to give $AR = \frac{3a}{4}$, so] $BR = \frac{1}{4}a$	A1	
		3	

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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
4	$\frac{1}{2}mu^2 - \frac{1}{2}m\left(\frac{u}{2}\right)^2 = mg(a\cos\theta + a\sin\theta)$	*M1	Energy equation, with 2 KE terms and a two-part GPE term, allow cos/sin mix.
	$\frac{3}{4}u^2 = 2ag(\cos\theta + \sin\theta)$	A1	
	At B, tension in string is zero, so $mg\sin\theta = \frac{m\left(\frac{u}{2}\right)^2}{a}$ ($u^2 = 4ags\sin\theta$)	B1	N2L
	Eliminate u^2	DM1	
	$\tan\theta = 2$ OE	A1	
	At A, $T - mg\cos\theta = \frac{mu^2}{a}$	B1	N2L
	$T = \frac{9\sqrt{5}}{5}mg$ (= 4.02mg)	M1 A1	Substitute to find T.
	Alternative method for question 4		
	$\frac{1}{2}mu^2 - \frac{1}{2}m\left(\frac{u}{2}\right)^2 = mg(a\cos\theta + a\sin\theta)$	*M1	Energy equation, with 2 KE terms and a two-part GPE term, allow cos/sin mix.
	$\frac{3}{4}u^2 = 2ag(\cos\theta + \sin\theta)$	A1	

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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
4	At B, tension in string is zero, so $mg \sin \theta = \frac{m\left(\frac{u}{2}\right)^2}{a}$ ($u^2 = 4ag \sin \theta$)	B1	N2L
	Eliminate θ : $u^2 = \frac{8ag\sqrt{5}}{5}$	DM1 A1	
	At A, $T - mg \cos \theta = \frac{mu^2}{a}$	B1	N2L
	$T = \frac{9\sqrt{5}}{5}mg$ ($= 4.02mg$)	M1 A1	Substitute to find T .
		8	

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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
5(a)	$m \frac{dv}{dt} = -mg - 2mv$	B1	Use of SUVAT implies 0 marks. N2L, must include m .
	$\ln(5+v) = -2t (+A)$	M1	Separate variables and integrate 3-term N2L, condone omission of constant.
	$\ln(5+v) = -2t + A$	A1 FT	FT only sign error in N2L.
	$t = 0, v = 20, A = \ln 25$	M1	Use correct initial condition.
	$2t = \ln\left(\frac{25}{5+v}\right), e^{2t} = \frac{25}{5+v}$	M1	Remove all logs.
	$v = 25e^{-2t} - 5$	A1	
	Alternative method for question 5(a)		
	$m \frac{dv}{dt} = -mg - 2mv$	B1	N2L, must include m .
	$\frac{dv}{dt} + 2v = -g$: Integrating factor = e^{2t}	M1	
	$\frac{d(v e^{2t})}{dt} = -g e^{2t}, v e^{2t} = -\frac{g}{2} e^{2t} (+A)$	M1	Integrate both sides, condone omission of constant.
	$v e^{2t} = -\frac{g}{2} e^{2t} + A$	A1 FT	FT only sign error in N2L.

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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
5(a)	$t = 0, v = 20, A = 25$	M1	Use correct initial condition.
	$ve^{2t} = -\frac{g}{2}e^{2t} + 25, v = 25e^{-2t} - 5$	A1	
		6	
5(b)	$x = -\frac{25}{2}e^{-2t} - 5t (+B)$	M1	Use of SUVAT implies 0 marks. Integrate their expression from part (a).
	$t = 0, x = 0, B = \frac{25}{2}$ $x = \frac{25}{2}(1 - e^{-2t}) - 5t$	A1 FT	FT only expressions of the form $v = Pe^{kt} + Q$ for P, Q non-zero.
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5(c)	Greatest height when $v = 0$, so $t = 0.8047\dots$ or $\frac{1}{2} \ln 5$	M1	Use of SUVAT in part (a) or part (b) implies 0 marks. Find value of t , may be embedded.
	$x = 5.98 \text{ m}$	A1	CWO
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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
6(a)	Let velocities of A and B along line of centres after collision be v_1 and v_2 . $mv_1 + kmv_2 = mu \cos \theta$.	M1	Momentum, must include m , allow cos/sin mix.
	$v_2 - v_1 = \frac{1}{3}u \cos \theta$	M1	Restitution, consistent signs, correct way up.
	Solve: $v_2 = \frac{4u \cos \theta}{3(1+k)}$	A1	AG shown convincingly.
		3	
6(b)	$v_1 = \frac{(3-k)u \cos \theta}{3(1+k)}$	B1	Or equivalent, may be unsimplified.
	Use velocity of A with both components.	B1	$v_1^2 + (u \sin \theta)^2$ seen.
	$\frac{1}{2}kmv_2^2 + \frac{1}{2}m(v_1^2 + (u \sin \theta)^2) = \frac{3}{10} \times \frac{1}{2}mu^2$	M1	KE after = 30% KE before (all terms present). M0 if incorrect masses.
	Substitute from part (a) and for θ .	M1	Eliminate trigonometric terms, must be KE equation, in terms of k only.
	$(3-k)^2 + 16k = 2(1+k)^2, k^2 - 6k - 7 = 0$	M1	Obtain simplified quadratic equation in k .
	$k = 7$	A1	
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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
7(a)	$y = 0$ in trajectory equation: $R \tan \theta - g \frac{R^2}{2u^2 (\cos \theta)^2} = 0$	M1	
	$(R =) \frac{2u^2 \sin \theta \cos \theta}{g}$ only	A1	Any equivalent single term expression, for example: $\frac{u^2 \sin 2\theta}{g}$, $\frac{2u^2 \tan \theta}{g \sec^2 \theta}$, at least one intermediate line of working, not just quoting a result. SC B1 using SUVAT.
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7(b)	$x = \text{their } \frac{u^2 \sin \theta \cos \theta}{g}$ and substitute in trajectory equation.	M1	Or use SUVAT.
	$H = \frac{u^2 (\sin \theta)^2}{2g}$	A1	Single term.
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7(c)	Use $R = \frac{4H}{\sqrt{3}}$ and simplify: $\tan \theta = \sqrt{3}$, $\theta = 60^\circ$	B1	AG
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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
7(d)	$\frac{dy}{dx} = \tan \theta - \frac{gx}{u^2 (\cos \theta)^2}$	M1	Differentiate with respect to x .
	$\tan \theta - \frac{x}{4(\cos \theta)^2} = \pm 1$ used	M1	Use $\frac{dy}{dx} = \pm 1$ as limiting case.
	$x = \sqrt{3} + 1$, $x = \sqrt{3} - 1$	A1	
	$\sqrt{3} - 1 < x < \sqrt{3} + 1$	A1	Strict inequality, exact values.
	Alternative method for question 7(d)		
	$y = \sqrt{3}x - \frac{1}{2}x^2$, $\frac{dy}{dx} = \sqrt{3} - x$	M1	Differentiate with respect to x .
	$\frac{dy}{dx} = \pm 1$ used	M1	Use $\frac{dy}{dx} = \pm 1$ as limiting case.
	$x = \sqrt{3} + 1$, $x = \sqrt{3} - 1$	A1	
	$\sqrt{3} - 1 < x < \sqrt{3} + 1$	A1	Strict inequality, exact values.

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7(d)	Alternative method for question 7(d)		
	When moving at 45° to horizontal, $v_x = \pm v_y$	M1	Used, both cases considered.
	$v_x = \sqrt{40} \cos \theta$, $v_y = \sqrt{40} \sin \theta - 10t$ $t = \frac{1}{10}(\sqrt{30} - \sqrt{10})$, $t = \frac{1}{10}(\sqrt{30} + \sqrt{10})$	M1	
	$x = \sqrt{3} + 1$, $x = \sqrt{3} - 1$	A1	
	$\sqrt{3} - 1 < x < \sqrt{3} + 1$	A1	Strict inequality, exact values.
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[5]

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- 3 One end of a light elastic string, of natural length a and modulus of elasticity $4mg$, is attached to a fixed point O . The other end of the string is attached to a particle of mass m . The particle moves in a horizontal circle with a constant angular speed $\sqrt{\frac{g}{a}}$ with the string inclined at an angle θ to the downward vertical through O . The length of the string during this motion is $(k+1)a$.

(a) Find the value of k . [4]

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(b) Find the value of $\cos \theta$. [2]

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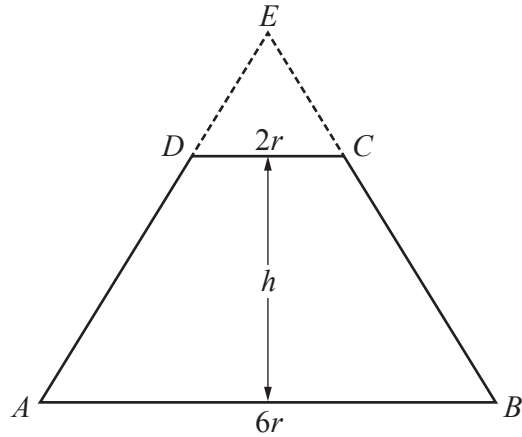
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The diagram shows the cross-section $ABCD$ of a uniform solid object which is formed by removing a cone with cross-section DCE from the top of a larger cone with cross-section ABE . The perpendicular distance between AB and DC is h , the diameter AB is $6r$ and the diameter DC is $2r$.

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[illegible]

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- 6 Two smooth spheres A and B have equal radii and masses m and $2m$ respectively. Sphere B is at rest on a smooth horizontal floor. Sphere A is moving on the floor with velocity u and collides directly with B . The coefficient of restitution between the spheres is e .

(a) Find, in terms of u and e , the velocities of A and B after the collision. [3]

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The coefficient of restitution between B and the wall is $\frac{2}{3}$. Immediately after B collides with the wall, the kinetic energy of A is $\frac{5}{32}$ of the kinetic energy of B .

(b) Find the possible values of e . [7]

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- (b)** Show that x and t are related by the equation $e^{-40t} = (2x-1)e^{2x-2}$ and deduce what happens to x as t becomes large. [5]

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ISW	Ignore Subsequent Working
SOI	Seen Or Implied
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WWW	Without Wrong Working
AWRT	Answer Which Rounds To

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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
1	Gain in EPE = $\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{3mgx^2}{a}$	B1	EPE gain.
	Loss in GPE = $mgx \sin \theta$ Equate	M1	Equate energies
	$x = \frac{2}{3}a \sin \theta$	A1	Using forces scores B0M0A0
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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
2	At top, tension = 0, so $mg = \frac{mv^2}{a}$ ($v^2 = ag$)	B1	
	$\frac{1}{2}mv^2 = \frac{1}{2}mu^2 - mga(1 + \cos \theta)$	M1 A1	Energy equation
	Substitute for u and v : $ag = \frac{16}{25} \cdot 5ag - 2ag(1 + \cos \theta)$	M1	Eliminate
	$\cos \theta = \frac{1}{10}$	A1	
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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
3(a)	$T = 4mg \cdot \frac{ka}{a}$	B1	Use Hooke's law
	$T \sin \theta = \left(\frac{mrg}{a} \right) = m(k+1)a \sin \theta \cdot \frac{g}{a}$	M1	N2L horizontally. Must see T and k .
	$T = mg(k+1)$	A1	
	Equate: $k = \frac{1}{3}$	A1	
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3(b)	$\uparrow T \cos \theta = mg$	M1	
	$(T = \frac{4}{3}mg) \quad \cos \theta = \frac{mg}{\frac{4}{3}mg} = \frac{3}{4}$	A1	
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Question	Answer			Marks	Guidance
4(a)		Volume	Centre of mass from AB	B1	For $9h/8$ or $3h/8$ (unsimplified)
	Small cone	$\frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 \cdot \frac{h}{2}$	$h + \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{h}{2} \left(= \frac{9h}{8} \right)$		
	Large cone	$\frac{1}{3}\pi(3r)^2 \cdot \frac{3h}{2}$	$\frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{3h}{2} \left(= \frac{3h}{8} \right)$		
	Object	$\frac{26}{6}\pi(r)^2 h$	\bar{x}		
	Take moments about AB $\frac{13}{3}\pi r^2 h \cdot \bar{x} = \frac{27}{6}\pi r^2 h \cdot \frac{3h}{8} - \frac{1}{6}\pi r^2 h \cdot \frac{9h}{8}$			M1 A1	Moments equation: Allow use of relative masses 1, 26, 27
	$\bar{x} = \frac{9h}{26}$			A1	
4(b)				4	
	$\tan \theta = \frac{\bar{x}}{3r}$			M1	
	$(= \frac{3h}{26r})$ Use $h = \frac{13}{4}r$ $\tan \theta = \frac{3}{8}$			A1	
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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
5(a)	$\rightarrow x = u \cos \alpha t$ $\uparrow y = u \sin \alpha t - \frac{1}{2} g t^2$	B1	Both
	Eliminate t : $y = u \sin \alpha \cdot \frac{x}{u \cos \alpha} - \frac{1}{2} g \left(\frac{x}{u \cos \alpha} \right)^2$	M1	Eliminate
	$y = x \tan \alpha - \frac{g x^2}{2 u^2} \sec^2 \alpha$	A1	AG
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5(b)	Greatest height = $\frac{(u \sin \alpha)^2}{2g} = \frac{u^2}{4g}$	M1 A1	Accept alternative methods, for example differentiate expression in (a) and equate to 0.
	$t = u \sin 45 / g$ so $d = u \cos 45 \cdot u \sin 45 / g = \frac{u^2}{2g}$	A1	AG
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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
5(c)	Use greatest height displacements in trajectory equation $\frac{u^2}{4g} = \frac{u^2}{2g} \tan \alpha - \frac{gu^4}{2u^2 4g^2} \sec^2 \alpha$	M1	Use equation of trajectory (substitute coordinates of Q)
	$u^2 = 2u^2 \tan \alpha - \frac{u^2}{2} (1 + \tan^2 \alpha)$	M1	Use of $\sec^2 \alpha = (1 + \tan^2 \alpha)$
	$\tan^2 \alpha - 4 \tan \alpha + 3 = 0$	M1	Obtain a three-term quadratic in $\tan \alpha$
	$\tan \alpha = 1, 3 \quad \text{so } \alpha = 71.6^\circ$	A1	Both solutions needed
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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
6(a)	$mu = mw + 2mv$	B1	Momentum equation (with m)
	$v - w = eu$	B1	Restitution with consistent signs
	$v = \frac{u}{3}(e + 1)$ $w = \frac{u}{3}(1 - 2e)$	B1	Both correct.
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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
6(b)	Perpendicular to plane: $y = ev \sin \theta$ Parallel to plane: $x = v \cos \theta$	B1	Both
	Speed of $B = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} = \sqrt{v^2 \left(\left(\frac{4}{5} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{3}{5} \right)^2 \right)} \quad (= \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} v)$	M1	Speed of B
	KE of $B = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2m \cdot \frac{4}{5} \cdot \frac{u^2}{9} (e+1)^2$	M1	KE of B in terms of $u \cdot \frac{1}{2}$ and $2m$ needed
	KE of $A = \frac{1}{2} \cdot m \cdot \frac{u^2}{9} (1-2e)^2$ So $\frac{1}{2} \cdot m \cdot \frac{u^2}{9} (1-2e)^2 = \frac{5}{32} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2m \cdot \frac{4}{5} \cdot \frac{u^2}{9} (e+1)^2$	M1 A1	Relate the two KEs
	$4(1-2e)^2 = (e+1)^2$ or $15e^2 - 18e + 3 = 0$	M1	Rearrange and simplify to quadratic
	$1+e = \pm 2(1-2e)$ $e = \frac{1}{5}, 1$	A1	Both values
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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
7(a)	$v \frac{dv}{dx} = -\frac{100}{x^3} + \frac{200}{x^2}$ $\frac{v^2}{2} = \frac{50}{x^2} - \frac{200}{x} + A$	M1 A1	Correct equation and attempt to integrate Correct
	$x = 1, v = -10: A = 200$	M1	Use initial condition
	$v^2 = \frac{100(2x-1)^2}{x^2}$	M1	Rearrange to find v^2
	$v = \pm \frac{10(2x-1)}{x}$ and take negative sign to meet initial condition, so $v = \frac{10(1-2x)}{x}$	A1	Convincingly shown (no mention of \pm scores A0) AG
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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
7(b)	$\frac{xdx}{1-2x} = 10dt$ $\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{1-2x} - 1 \right) dx = 10dt$ $-\frac{1}{4} \ln 1-2x - \frac{x}{2} = 10t + B$	M1 A1	Rearrange and attempt to integrate
	$t = 0, x = 1: B = -\frac{1}{2}$	M1	Use initial condition
	$2x - 2 = -40t - \ln 1-2x $ so $e^{-40t} = (2x-1)e^{2x-2}$	A1	Convincingly shown, working required AG
	For large values of t , $x \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}$	B1	CAO
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Paper 3 Further Mechanics

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1 hour 30 minutes

You must answer on the question paper.

You will need: List of formulae (MF19)

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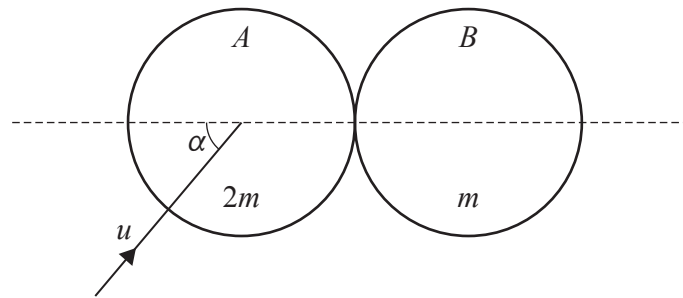
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The plane of the circular motion is at a height x above the lowest point of the shell. When the angular speed is doubled, the plane of the motion is at a height $4x$ above the lowest point of the shell.

(b) Find x in terms of r .

[4]

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- 5** A particle P is projected with speed $u \text{ ms}^{-1}$ at an angle of θ above the horizontal from a point O on a horizontal plane and moves freely under gravity. The horizontal and vertical displacements of P from O at a subsequent time t s are denoted by x m and y m respectively.

(a) Starting from the equation of the trajectory given in the List of formulae (MF19), show that

$$y = x \tan \theta - \frac{gx^2}{2u^2}(1 + \tan^2 \theta). \quad [1]$$

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When $\theta = \tan^{-1} 2$, P passes through the point with coordinates (10, 16).

- (b)** Show that there is no value of θ for which P can pass through the point with coordinates (18, 30). [6]

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 - The total number of marks available for each question is shown at the bottom of the Marks column.
 - Wrong or missing units in an answer should not result in loss of marks unless the guidance indicates otherwise.
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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
1	At B, $mg \cos \beta = \frac{mv^2}{a} : (v^2 = ag \cos \beta)$	B1	
	$\frac{1}{2}mv^2 = \frac{1}{2}mu^2 + mga(\cos \alpha - \cos \beta)$	M1A1	Energy equation with 4 terms and correct dimensions $(v^2 = \frac{3ga}{2} - 2ag \cos \beta)$
	Substitute for u , $\cos \alpha$ and v : $ag \cos \beta = \frac{ag}{6} + 2ag\left(\frac{2}{3} - \cos \beta\right)$	M1	Eliminate to find $\cos \beta$
	$\cos \beta = \frac{1}{2}$	A1	
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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
2	Speeds v and w after collision $2mv + mw = 2mu \cos \alpha$	M1	Momentum equation with m . Correct masses, allow sin instead of cos
	$w - v = eu \cos \alpha$	M1	Restitution, with consistent signs
	$v = \frac{1}{3}u \cos \alpha (2 - e) = \frac{1}{3}u \cdot \frac{3}{5} \left(2 - \frac{1}{3} \right) = \frac{1}{3}u$	A1	
	Square of speed of $A = \left(\frac{1}{3}u \right)^2 + (u \sin \alpha)^2$	M1	Uses correct speed perpendicular to motion
	$= \left(\frac{1}{3}u \right)^2 + \left(\frac{4}{5}u \right)^2$ Speed = $\frac{13}{15}u$ ($= 0.867u$)	A1	
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Question	Answer			Marks	Guidance
3(a)		Volume	Centre of mass from base	B1	Distances correct
	Cone	$\frac{1}{3}\pi(3r)^2 \cdot 4r$	$4r + r$		
	Cylinder	$\pi(3r)^2 \cdot 4r$	$2r$		
	Combined	$\frac{4}{3}\pi(3r)^2 \cdot 4r$	\bar{x}		
	Taking moments about base of cylinder: $\bar{x} \cdot \frac{4}{3}\pi(3r)^2 \cdot 4r = \frac{1}{3}\pi(3r)^2 \cdot 4r \cdot 5r + \pi(3r)^2 \cdot 4r \cdot 2r$			M1 A1	Moments equation
	$\bar{x} = \frac{11}{4}r$			A1	
				4	
3(b)	Condition: $OG \cos \theta < OA$ (where O is vertex of cone and OA is slant height of cone)			B1	Correct condition for equilibrium
	$\left(4r + \frac{5r}{4}\right) \times \frac{4}{5} < 5r$			M1	Expression in terms of r
	$21 < 25$ True			A1	Correct conclusion, with correct working
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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
4(a)	$\uparrow N \cos \theta = mg$	B1	
	$\leftarrow N \sin \theta = mr \sin \theta \omega^2$	B1	
	$\cos \theta = \frac{mg}{N}$ so $\cos \theta = \frac{g}{\omega^2 r}$	B1	AG
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4(b)	$\cos \theta = \frac{r-x}{r} = \frac{g}{\omega^2 r}$	B1	Using trig of situation: must involve x
	In new situation: $r - 4x = r \times \frac{g}{4\omega^2 r}$	M1	Using new situation with $4x$ and 2ω seen
	$r - x = 4(r - 4x)$	M1	Combining
	$x = \frac{1}{5}r$	A1	
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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
5(a)	Quote trajectory equation from MF19 and use $\cos \theta = 1 / \sec \theta$ $y = x \tan \theta - \frac{gx^2}{2u^2}(1 + \tan^2 \theta)$	B1	Must include step with $\sec^2 \theta$ Allow derived from first principles AG
		1	
5(b)	$16 = 20 - \frac{10 \times 100}{2u^2}(1 + 4)$	M1	Substitute into result (a)
	$u^2 = 625, (u = 25)$	A1	
	Use equation again: $30 = 18 \tan \theta - \frac{10 \times 324}{2 \times 625}(1 + (\tan \theta)^2)$	M1	
	$2.592(\tan \theta)^2 - 18 \tan \theta + 32.592 = 0$	A1	3 term quadratic. Alternatives include: $54t^2 - 375t + 679 = 0$, $324t^2 - 2250t + 4074 = 0$
	Discriminant = $324 - 4 \times 2.592 \times 32.592 = -13.91$	M1	Discriminant for alternatives: -6039 and -217404
	As this is less than 0, no real solutions for θ	A1	CWO
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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
6	$T + mg = m \cdot \frac{7}{3}g$	M1	
	With $T = k \frac{3}{a}$ giving $k = 4mg$	A1	AG
	Let greatest height above Q be $\frac{4}{3}a + x$ Gain in GPE = mgx and Loss in KE = $\frac{1}{2}m \cdot 2ga$	B1	The length being found may be expressed as the total extension of the string or the greatest height above Q. GPE and KE
	Gain in EPE = $\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{4mg}{a} \left(\left(x + \frac{a}{3} \right)^2 - \left(\frac{a}{3} \right)^2 \right)$	B1	EPE Note: initial EPE = $\frac{2mga}{9}$
	$\frac{4mg}{2a} \left(x^2 + \frac{2ax}{3} + \frac{a^2}{9} - \frac{a^2}{9} \right) + mgx = mga$	M1 A1	Energy equation, correct number of terms
	$2x^2 + \frac{7ax}{3} - a^2 = 0$	M1	Simplify to quadratic
	$x = \frac{1}{3}a$ so greatest height is $\frac{5}{3}a$	A1	

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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
7(a)	$mv \frac{dv}{dx} = -kmv^2$	B1	N2L, with m
	$\ln v = -kx + c$	M1	Separate variables and integrate
	$x = 0, v = u: c = \ln u$	M1	Use initial condition
	$v = \frac{1}{2}u: \ln \frac{1}{2} = -kx,$ $x = \frac{1}{k} \ln 2$	A1	AG
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7(b)	$mv \frac{dv}{dx} = -mkv^2 + \frac{5m}{v}$	B1	N2L (allow missing m in this part)
	$\frac{v^2 dv}{5 - kv^3} = dx - \frac{1}{3k} \ln(5 - kv^3) = x(+d)$	M1A1	Separate variables and integrate
	Using (a) $-\frac{1}{3k} \ln(5 - kv^3) = x - \frac{1}{3k} \ln(5 - ku^3) - \frac{1}{k} \ln 2$	M1M1	Use condition. M0 if $v = \frac{1}{2}u, x = 0$ used unless $\frac{1}{k} \ln 2$ is added on later Rearrange dependent on ln solution
	$x = \frac{1}{3k} \ln \left(\frac{40 - ku^3}{5 - ku^3} \right)$	M1A1	Use $v = u$
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Paper 3 Further Mechanics

May/June 2020

1 hour 30 minutes

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Show that $\cos \theta = \frac{1}{3}$ and find x in terms of a . [5]

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(b) Find the speed of P when the spring first returns to its natural length.

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Diagram of a rectangle $ABCD$ with vertices B (top-left), A (top-right), D (bottom-right), and C (bottom-left). A line segment EF connects point E on side BC to point F on side CD . The segment EC is a dashed line labeled 7.5 cm . The segment CF is a dashed line labeled $x\text{ cm}$. The trapezium $AEDF$ is shaded gray.

(a) Show that $\bar{x} = \frac{400 - x^2}{80 - 3x}$ and find a corresponding expression for \bar{y} . [4]

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(b) Find the greatest possible value of x , giving your answer in the form $a + b\sqrt{2}$, where a and b are constants to be determined. [3]

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- (b)** Find an expression for the displacement of P from its initial position when its velocity is $2u$. [5]

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(b) Show that in its subsequent motion P strikes the cylinder at the point A .

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Paper 3 Further Mechanics 3

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MARK SCHEME

Maximum Mark: 50

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This mark scheme is published to support teachers and students and should be read together with the question paper. It shows the requirements of the exam. The answer column of the mark scheme shows the proposed basis on which Examiners would award marks for this exam. Where appropriate, this column also provides the most likely acceptable alternative responses expected from students. Examiners usually review the mark scheme after they have seen student responses and update the mark scheme if appropriate. In the June series, Examiners were unable to consider the acceptability of alternative responses, as there were no student responses to consider.

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This document consists of **14** printed pages.

Generic Marking Principles

These general marking principles must be applied by all examiners when marking candidate answers. They should be applied alongside the specific content of the mark scheme or generic level descriptors for a question. Each question paper and mark scheme will also comply with these marking principles.

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- the standard of response required by a candidate as exemplified by the standardisation scripts.

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Marks awarded are always **whole marks** (not half marks, or other fractions).

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- marks are awarded when candidates clearly demonstrate what they know and can do
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Rules must be applied consistently e.g. in situations where candidates have not followed instructions or in the application of generic level descriptors.

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4	Unless otherwise indicated, marks once gained cannot subsequently be lost, e.g. wrong working following a correct form of answer is ignored (isw).
5	Where a candidate has misread a number in the question and used that value consistently throughout, provided that number does not alter the difficulty or the method required, award all marks earned and deduct just 1 mark for the misread.
6	Recovery within working is allowed, e.g. a notation error in the working where the following line of working makes the candidate's intent clear.

Mark Scheme Notes

The following notes are intended to aid interpretation of mark schemes in general, but individual mark schemes may include marks awarded for specific reasons outside the scope of these notes.

Types of mark

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Question	Answer	Marks
1	For greatest height, $T = \frac{u}{2g}$	B1
	At $t = \frac{2T}{3}$, $\uparrow v_v = \frac{u}{2} - \frac{2Tg}{3} = \frac{u}{6}$	M1
	$\rightarrow v_h = \frac{u\sqrt{3}}{2}$	A1
	Speed = $\sqrt{v_v^2 + v_h^2} = \sqrt{\frac{u^2}{36} + \frac{3u^2}{4}}$	M1
	$= \frac{\sqrt{7}}{3}u$	A1
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Question	Answer	Marks
2	For A: $T = 3mg$ For B: $\uparrow T \cos \theta = mg$	M1
	Equate: $3mg \cos \theta = mg$ $\cos \theta = \frac{1}{3}$	A1
	$\rightarrow T \sin \theta = mr\omega^2$ with $r = (a - x) \sin \theta$	M1
	Equate: $3mg = m(a - x)\omega^2$	A1
	$x = \frac{a}{4}$	A1
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Question	Answer	Marks
3(a)	$T - mg = m.a$	M1
	$T = 5mg \cdot \frac{1}{2}a / a = \frac{5}{2}mg$	M1
	$a = \frac{3}{2}g$ (upwards) AG	A1
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Question	Answer	Marks
3(b)	Gain in KE = $\frac{1}{2}mv^2$ Gain in GPE = $\frac{1}{2}mga$	B1
	Loss in EPE = $\frac{1}{2} \frac{5mg \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}a\right)^2}{a}$	B1
	$\frac{1}{2}mv^2 + \frac{1}{2}mga = \frac{1}{2} \frac{5mg \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}a\right)^2}{a} \quad [\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}mv^2 + \frac{1}{2}mga = \frac{5}{8}mga]$	M1
	$v = \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{ga}$	A1
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Question	Answer				Marks
4(a)		Area	Centre of mass from BC	Centre of mass from DC	M1
	Square	100	5	5	
	Triangle	$\frac{1}{2}x \cdot 15/2$	$\frac{1}{3}x$	$\frac{5}{2}$	
	Shape $ABEFD$	$100 - \frac{15}{4}x$	\bar{x}	\bar{y}	
	Take moments about BC : $\left(100 - \frac{15}{4}x\right)\sigma \cdot \bar{x} = 500\sigma - \frac{15}{4}x\sigma \cdot \frac{1}{3}x$ (M1 for all terms present)				
	$\bar{x} = \frac{400 - x^2}{80 - 3x}$ AG				A1
4(b)	Take moments about DC : $\left(100 - \frac{15}{4}x\right) \cdot \bar{y} = 100 \times 5 - \frac{15}{4}x \cdot \frac{5}{2}$				M1
	$\bar{y} = \frac{800 - 15x}{160 - 6x}$				A1
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	Use condition: $\bar{x} \geq x$				B1
4(b)	$2x^2 - 80x + 400 \geq 0$				M1
	$x = 20 - 10\sqrt{2}$				A1
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Question	Answer	Marks
5(a)	$\frac{dv}{3u-v} = kdt$	M1
	$-\ln(3u-v) = kt + d$ $t = 0, v = u: d = -\ln 2u$	M1
	$v = 2u: t = \frac{1}{k} \ln 2$	A1
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5(b)	$v \frac{dv}{dx} = 3ku - kv \quad [\Rightarrow \frac{v dv}{3u-v} = k dx]$	B1
	$\frac{(-(3u-v) + 3u) dv}{3u-v} = k dx \text{ so } -v - 3u \ln(3u-v) = kx + c$	M1A1
	$x = 0, v = u: c = -u - 3u \ln 2u$	M1
	$v = 2u: x = \frac{u}{k} (3 \ln 2 - 1)$	A1
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Question	Answer	Marks
6(a)	Let components of velocity (parallel to plane and perpendicular) after impact be (x, y)	
	$y = v \cos \alpha = eu \sin \alpha$	B1
	$x = v \sin \alpha = u \cos \alpha$	B1
	Divide: $\tan \alpha = \frac{1}{e \tan \alpha} : \tan^2 \alpha = \frac{1}{e}$.	B1
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Question	Answer	Marks
6(b)	$v^2 = \frac{1}{3}u^2$	B1
	$\left(\frac{u \cos \alpha}{\sin \alpha}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{3}u^2$	M1
	$(\tan \alpha)^2 = 3$	M1
	$\alpha = 60^\circ$	A1
	$e = \frac{1}{3}$	A1
	Alternative method for 6(b)	
	KE after impact = $\frac{1}{2}m(x^2 + y^2) = \frac{1}{2}m((u \cos \alpha)^2 + e^2(u \sin \alpha)^2)$	M1
	From (a) $\sin \alpha = 1 / \sqrt{1+e}$ and $\cos \alpha = \sqrt{e} / \sqrt{1+e}$	B1
	KE = $\frac{1}{2}mu^2\left(\frac{e}{1+e} + \frac{e^2}{1+e}\right) = \frac{1}{2}mu^2e$	A1
	This is equal to $\frac{1}{3} \times \frac{1}{2}mu^2$ so $e = \frac{1}{3}$	M1
	$\tan \alpha = \sqrt{3}, \alpha = 60^\circ$	A1
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Question	Answer	Marks
7(a)	$(N +)mg \cos \theta = \frac{mv^2}{a}$	B1
	$\frac{1}{2}mv^2 - \frac{1}{2}m\frac{7ag}{2} = -mg(a + a \cos \theta)$	M1A1
	Loses contact when $N = 0$, so combine and simplify	M1
	$\cos \theta = \frac{1}{2} : \theta = 60^\circ$ AG	A1
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Question	Answer	Marks
7(b)	When P is vertically below O , its horizontal displacement is $a \sin 60$, so time $T = \frac{a \sin 60}{v \cos 60} = a\sqrt{3}/v = \sqrt{\frac{6a}{g}}$	M1
	From (a), $v^2 = \frac{1}{2}ag$	A1
	Vert: $h = \frac{v\sqrt{3}}{2}T - \frac{1}{2}g.T^2$	M1
	$\frac{3}{2}a - 3a = -\frac{3a}{2}$	A1
	This corresponds to the point A	A1
	Alternative method for question 7(b)	
	$y = x\sqrt{3} - \frac{4x^2}{a}$	M1A1
	Coordinates of A : $x = \frac{1}{2}a\sqrt{3}$, $y = -\frac{3}{2}a$	B1
	Substitute coordinates into $y = x\sqrt{3} - \frac{4x^2}{a}$ and show that these satisfy this equation	M1A1
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FURTHER MATHEMATICS

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Paper 3 Further Mechanics

May/June 2020

1 hour 30 minutes

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Find, in terms of a and g , the time that P takes to make one complete revolution. [2]

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- 2 A particle Q of mass m kg falls from rest under gravity. The motion of Q is resisted by a force of magnitude mkv N, where $v \text{ ms}^{-1}$ is the speed of Q at time t s and k is a positive constant.

Find an expression for v in terms of g , k and t . [6]

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(b) Given that the centre of mass of the combined solid is within the cylinder, find the value of k . [4]

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Diagram illustrating the geometry of two overlapping circles, labeled A and B , with a horizontal dashed line passing through their centers. The region below the dashed line is labeled m in both circles. A vector u is shown pointing towards the center of circle A at an angle α° from the horizontal dashed line. Another vector u is shown pointing away from the center of circle B at an angle $(90 - \alpha)^\circ$ from the horizontal dashed line.

Immediately after the collision, B moves in a direction at right angles to the line of centres.

- [illegible]

(b) Given that $\tan \alpha = 2$, find the speed of A after the collision.

[4]

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The particles A and B collide and coalesce. At a point C in the subsequent motion, the length of the spring is $\frac{3}{4}a$ and the speed of the combined particle is half of its initial speed.

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FURTHER MATHEMATICS

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Paper 3 Further Mechanics

May/June 2020

1 hour 30 minutes

You must answer on the question paper.

You will need: List of formulae (MF19)

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer **all** questions.
- Use a black or dark blue pen. You may use an HB pencil for any diagrams or graphs.
- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes at the top of the page.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided.
- Do **not** use an erasable pen or correction fluid.
- Do **not** write on any bar codes.
- If additional space is needed, you should use the lined page at the end of this booklet; the question number or numbers must be clearly shown.
- You should use a calculator where appropriate.
- You must show all necessary working clearly; no marks will be given for unsupported answers from a calculator.
- Give non-exact numerical answers correct to 3 significant figures, or 1 decimal place for angles in degrees, unless a different level of accuracy is specified in the question.
- Where a numerical value for the acceleration due to gravity (g) is needed, use 10 ms^{-2} .

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 50.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [].

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- 1 A particle P of mass m is attached to one end of a light inextensible string of length a . The other end of the string is attached to a fixed point O on a smooth horizontal plane. The particle P moves in horizontal circles about O . The tension in the string is $4mg$.

Find, in terms of a and g , the time that P takes to make one complete revolution. [2]

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- 2 A particle Q of mass m kg falls from rest under gravity. The motion of Q is resisted by a force of magnitude mkv N, where $v \text{ ms}^{-1}$ is the speed of Q at time t s and k is a positive constant.

Find an expression for v in terms of g , k and t . [6]

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The diagram shows a composite figure with a triangle on top of a rectangle. A dashed vertical line represents the axis of symmetry. The triangle's base is labeled $2r$ and its height is labeled $4r$. The rectangle's width is labeled kr and its height is labeled $3r$.

(a) Show that the distance of the centre of mass of the combined solid from the vertex of the cone is $\frac{(99k^2 + 96)r}{18k^2 + 32}$. [4]

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(b) Given that the centre of mass of the combined solid is within the cylinder, find the value of k . [4]

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The diagram shows two overlapping circles, labeled A and B , with a horizontal dashed line passing through their centers. Inside circle A , the upper region is labeled A and the lower region is labeled m . An angle α° is marked between the horizontal dashed line and a line segment extending from the center of A . A vector u is shown pointing towards the center of A along this line segment. Similarly, inside circle B , the upper region is labeled B and the lower region is labeled m . An angle $(90 - \alpha)^\circ$ is marked between the horizontal dashed line and a line segment extending from the center of B . A vector u is shown pointing towards the center of B along this line segment.

- (a) Show that $\tan \alpha = \frac{1+e}{1-e}$. [4]

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(b) Given that $\tan \alpha = 2$, find the speed of A after the collision.

[4]

[illegible]

Diagram illustrating a spring-mass system on a horizontal surface. A spring with constant a is attached to a wall at point O and a mass at point A . The distance between O and A is a . A point B is marked to the right of A . An arrow above the surface points left from B with the label $\sqrt{\frac{4}{3}ga}$.

(a) Find the value of k . [6]

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